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COMMENT OF THE DAY

The End Of Stalinism?

MANY interpretations can be put on the actions and declarations by Malenkov and his Kremlin associates since the death of Stalin, any of which may prove to be right. Are they a deep, carefully calculated ruse to fool the Western world into believing something which isn't true? Are they intended to still the voice of protest which, according to some commentators, is beginning to grow into a chorus within Russia, and thus to secure for the new regime the confidence and obedience of the Soviet people? Are they designed to placate and reassure world opinion and thus give the Kremlin hierarchy the time needed to set their own internal affairs in order? Or are they genuine manifestations of a new era in Soviet domestic and international relations? The background is too sparse, and the actions much too unprecedented, to permit at this stage of a conclusive verdict, but it is crystal clear that every new and dramatic move which has been made by Malenkov and his co-rulers is related, and forms a pattern. Judged by the credo known to the world as Stalinism, the policy statements, backed by actions, of the new Russian dictatorship are heretical. To admit, for example, that any part of the Soviet system has been at fault hitherto would have branded a Soviet citizen as a "reactionary" and a "criminal" working for the Western imperialists.

YET today, Stalin's successor is categorically stating that, under the man who became deified within the Soviet Union, "methods of investigation" were used in order to obtain confessions from 15 accused doctors, "which are inadmissible and strictly forbidden by the Soviet law." It is small wonder that the outside world asks, what comes next? One inference to be drawn is that Malenkov is embarking on a campaign to rid the Soviet Union of Stalinism and all its influences; that in due course everybody will cease to use the names of Lenin and Stalin in the same breath; and that finally the memory of Stalin will become vilified and disgraced. This could be Malenkov's objective, but whether its essential motive would disclose itself as self-glorification by the new ruler of the Russians, or as part of a long-term plan to bring the Soviet Union wholeheartedly back into the comity of nations is a question which the events of the moment supply no satisfactory answer. Stalinism, in all its facets, is thoroughly incompatible to the spiritual and political philosophies which guide the free world. It remains to be seen whether a "Malenkovism" can be created capable of offering the Russian people a spiritual and political rebirth, and a new and more honourable destiny.

Four Point Plan To Combat Mau Mau Terrorism

LONG STRUGGLE AHEAD WARNS GOVERNOR OF KENYA

Nairobi, Apr. 5. The Governor of Kenya, Sir Evelyn Baring, tonight announced a four-point plan of operations against Mau Mau terrorism in a 15-minute broadcast to the Colony. His plan called for:

1. The establishment and maintenance of firm and secure bases in tribal reserves and in European settled areas.
2. Relentless hunt for mobile terrorist gangs "wherever they show themselves and wherever they go."
3. The buildup of a Kikuyu resistance movement both in the reserves and settled areas and an improved flow of intelligence.
4. Provision of useful and constructive work for displaced Kikuyus.

"I am determined that she should do all we can to provide this," he stated, in order that displaced Kikuyus could "take a worthy place in the country and not become a drag on society". The Governor made it clear that the Colony was "committed to a long struggle" against Mau Mau and that there were far more difficulties than appeared at first sight.

He was confident that the struggle would be won and he appealed to Europeans, Asians and Africans to co-operate "wholeheartedly" in the fight. The Governor disclosed that Sir Percy Sillitoe, head of the British Intelligence MIS had arrived in the Colony in January, "the first few months" examining "the first few months" working of the intelligence system he has established.

It was Sir Percy Sillitoe's second visit since the Emergency was declared last October. Later this month a Colonial Police Adviser would visit Kenya for about a fortnight to examine the police system. Sir Evelyn Baring said: "Warning the Colony to remain alert and on guard Sir Evelyn said: "We must not, I think, be led to believe that we are about to be overwhelmed by a cataclysm but at the same time we must not relax our precautions".

FALSE RUMOURS The Kenya Government last night reassured Africans that rumours inspired by the Mau Mau organisations that they were going to be bombed and massacred were utterly false. Special broadcasts were made to all Africans, including hundreds of terrified African families who had fled into the open.

Information teams were sent into the locations and open spaces telling the Africans that rumours were quite untrue. The Government said they should go out freely after the last night, but thousands of Africans were still camping out in the open spaces round the city. Those left in the locations crowded round the public address systems listening to the broadcast reassurances.

A Government spokesman said "near panic" had swept the districts as the whispering campaign started by terrorist leaders and their supporters ran through markets and cafes. Throughout Good Friday, yesterday and early today men, women and children carrying bedding, clothing and household goods poured out of the locations on foot, bicycle and on carts.

They trekked to the plains to the east of the city and toward to the reserves. Mau Mau inspired rumours said the Government intended to bomb and machinegun the population from the air and send troops and police to the locations to kill and arrest Africans.

LIKE WILDFIRE Two Africans who have been working for the Government arrived here tonight and said the rumours had spread like wildfire. Many families had got wooden logs, beams and other material to shore up the roofs of their homes in the hope of withstanding the blasts of the falling bombs, the Africans added. The rumours began in the cafes on Good Friday and the whispering campaign gained ground during the weekend.

The European areas of Nairobi, tense and on guard after the threatened Mau Mau attacks this weekend have been abnormally quiet. The police reported that the first part of the Easter period has been "calmer than for some considerable time". Elsewhere in the Colony there were scattered clashes between Government security forces and roaming terrorists. Before dawn yesterday hundreds of troops, police and tribal police raided an African township at Nyeri, the capital of Central Province 100 miles north of Nairobi. They screened hundreds of Africans and detained eight. Police headquarters stated that seditious literature and stolen property had been discovered. A King's African Rifles patrol was attacked twice by a large Mau Mau gang in South Nyeri reserve on Friday night. Terrorists wearing police greatcoats fired pistols at the troops who returned the fire and dispersed the gang. An army patrol in the same reserve killed one terrorist, wounded another and captured two terrorists who claimed to be members of the gang run by Dedan Kimathi, the Colony's most notorious Mau Mau terrorist leader. A Kikuyu Home Guard resistance group surprised six terrorists sitting outside their hut in another part of the reserve and captured them all. They surrounded them as they were attempting to dash for cover. Terrorists attacked and badly slashed a Kikuyu home guard in Kiambu reserve 15 miles north of Nairobi yesterday. A Kikuyu headman and a King's African Rifles patrol killed five terrorists in various weekend clashes in the Kerita forest area of the same reserve.—Reuter.

Rat Nuisance: Onus Established

Singapore, Apr. 5. Who is responsible for the rats in your home? You or the government? A woman householder here found the answers on Saturday when she complained the city health authorities did not come to her aid when she found an evil smelling rat under the verandah in her house. She was told the laws of the Colony stipulates she could be prosecuted if rats in her house caused a nuisance.

A health officer told her the City Council or the government Health Department was not responsible for rat extermination in private buildings and that government can force householders to get rid of rats in their homes. The City Council and government Health Department conduct regular laboratory tests on rats for plague but most of the rats are trapped near rivers or public drains. A city health spokesman said a pamphlet issued in Britain says the best way of killing rats is to starve them. The pamphlet says "Keep your floor clear of crumbs and scraps left by dogs and cats. Use metal bins with light-fitting lids."—United Press.

Ex-Nazi Ready To Be Tried V. Bornemann, suspected member of the Naumann group of alleged Nazi plotters who fled from his home in January when Naumann and six associates were arrested by the British, told the West German Federal Prosecutor today he was at his disposal.

Bornemann, former district leader of the Hitler Youth (Hitler Jugend) was eighth of the list of former Nazi leaders suspected by the British of plotting a return to power. Bornemann wired the Prosecutor from his Dusseldorf home today telling him he would place himself at his disposal on Tuesday. Naumann's lawyer, Dr Ernst Achonbach, told the Prosecutor in another cable that Bornemann considered himself a Naumann group member and wanted to take his stand with the other suspects. The Federal Prosecutor issued a warrant for Bornemann's arrest after he began investigations into the alleged Nazi activities of Naumann and his associates last week.—Reuter.

Tragedy On Mont Blanc Chamonix, Apr. 5. Two British skiers were killed in a weekend holiday tragedy high up, Mont Blanc, Europe's highest peak. Miss Elizabeth Bannerman Wood, 27, who was born at Aberdeen, fell down a crevasse and was choked to death by snow which fell on her. Her fiancé, Mr Edward S. Simpson, was overcome with grief as the holiday party pulled the girl out of the crevasse by ropes and carried her to a climbers' hut, where artificial respiration was tried for a long time—but in vain. Mr Simpson showed signs of great distress, according to his companions, who never left his side. But during the night he managed to slip out of the hut unnoticed and was later found killed at the foot of the rocky terrace.—Reuter.

Queen Attends Easter Service Windsor, April 5. Easter Holiday crowds stood in peeling rain today to watch Queen Elizabeth, the Duke of Edinburgh, and Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret, arriving at St George's Chapel for the morning service. The Queen waved and smiled to the crowds as she entered the Chapel which was filled to capacity half an hour before the service began. Later there was a family luncheon party at the castle attended by Prince Charles and Princess Anne.—Reuter.

Scientists' Important Discovery

Stockholm, Apr. 5. Swedish scientists have found a means of protection against "napalm"—jellied petrol—bombs, a defence spokesman said today. He did not disclose how the protection worked but said it had enabled the crew of a coastal artillery gun to remain at their firing tower while it was wrapped in flames caused by "normal napalm bombs". The crew were not inconvenienced by the heat and were able to continue to fire their gun throughout the test, he added.—Reuter.

New Shah, Mossadegh Trouble?

Teheran, Apr. 5. The Persian Government is to replace the Court Minister Hussein Ala Khan for many years the Shah's confidant and adviser, Hussein Makki, secretary of the National Front is reported to have told a private session of the Majlis today. He is understood to have told deputies that Ala would be replaced by either himself or Deputy Premier Baqir Kazemi or another deputy Dr Moazzami. The Prime Minister Dr Mohammad Mossadegh is to broadcast to the nation tomorrow, the Foreign Minister Dr Hussein Fatemi told reporters tonight. The broadcast will break the fortnight old lull in Persian political affairs. Throughout the Persian New Year holidays it has been rumoured that differences between the Shah and Dr Mossadegh were again beginning to crop up. These differences are said to have revolved round a report of the eight deputies' Mediation Committee which sought to resolve differences between the Monarchists and others. The Committee had reported that while the Shah was reigning Sovereign he had no business to interfere in the actual conduct of State affairs.—Reuter.

Carol Lies In State

Lisbon, April 5. The body of ex-King Carol of Rumania in full evening dress with a cross of the Eastern Orthodox Church in his hands lay in state at his home near here today. Ex-King Carol, 59, who died suddenly yesterday will be buried alongside Portuguese kings at the Monastery of Sao Vicente on Tuesday. Hundreds of distinguished people paid visits of condolence to the Villa Marie Sol today. Among the many wreaths was one from his wife the former Madame Lucescu. Today's visitors included members of the Diplomatic Corps and Senhora Maria do Carmo Curtona, wife of the late President Curtona of Portugal.—Reuter.

More Arrests By G Men

Chicago, Apr. 5. American G men made eight more arrests last night in connection with the theft of nine valuable religious paintings from a church in Bardonia, Kentucky last November. All the paintings, including three attributed to old masters, were recovered last Friday when three men were arrested.—Reuter.

Englishman Attacked By Chinese

Stabbed, Seriously Injured

Singapore, Apr. 6. Police are combing Singapore for members of a three-man Chinese gang who last night twice stabbed and seriously injured a young Englishman, John Edmond Pitcher, aged about 26. First police reports said the gang attempted to hold up Pitcher and his companion Miss Florence Ryder of Sydney, Australia, when they were sitting in a car about 11 miles from the city. One of the gang attempted to kick Miss Ryder and Pitcher got out of the car to drive them off. Police said one member of the gang then fired at Pitcher who dropped to the ground and escaped the bullet. Another of the gang then stabbed him twice in the chest. According to the police Miss Ryder helped Pitcher into the car and drove the car to a cafe where she called the police and ambulance. Pitcher was later admitted into the Singapore General Hospital where he received a blood transfusion. His condition is reported to be satisfactory. Both Pitcher and Miss Ryder were employed by Guthrie and Company Limited, a large Malaysian import-export firm. Pitcher came from the Telok Anson branch last week to attend Ryder's 21st birthday party on Good Friday. Shortly after the incident last night a male Chinese reported to the police that he had been shot in the knee by a member of a three-man gang in the same district.—Reuter.

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| RACE 12 Straight On Acquisition Liberty Diamond Outsider: Rosemarie. | RACE 12 Straight On Iron Mask Acquisition Outsider: Rosemarie. |

BEGORRAH, AND IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL FIGHT!

Dublin, Apr. 5. The biggest festival Ireland has staged for years got off today with a good old-fashioned street brawl. And begorrah, what a fight it was! Police truncheons crashed down on the heads of hot-tempered Dubliners. Bottles, stones and flowerpots were thrown. Bunting was ripped down. Officially it was to be the festival of Ireland, with the idea of attracting overseas tourists to the placid land of the Shannock. It began as the battle of Dublin. Festive crowds massed in O'Connell Street, Dublin's main thoroughfare soon after midnight beneath fairy lights and carnival lanterns to herald the great day. Then hooligans scrambled up the sides of monuments and statues. They wrenched away the decorations. Flowers specially planted in the parks were pulled up. Shopwindows were smashed and cars pelted with sticks and stones. Women screamed, and the crowd scattered. Then someone called in the police. Forty baton-wielding constables charged into the hooligans who hit back with anything they could find. They threw sticks, bottles and stones at the police and a full-scale, hot-blooded fight began. The crowd came back to hinder the charges of the police. When it was all over four men were in hospital with sore heads and twelve men had been thrown into police cells. The Festival President, Mr Sean T. O'Kelly, who opened the pagant at a midday ceremony here, did not refer to the fight. But among the crowd there were plenty of bumps and bruises and sticking plaster to remind him how near the Festival had come to being wrecked. He said Ireland would be "At Home" this year to overseas visitors particularly those in the United States, where so many Irishmen had gone to live. The pagant would continue three weeks as a national celebration and it was hoped to make it an annual event.

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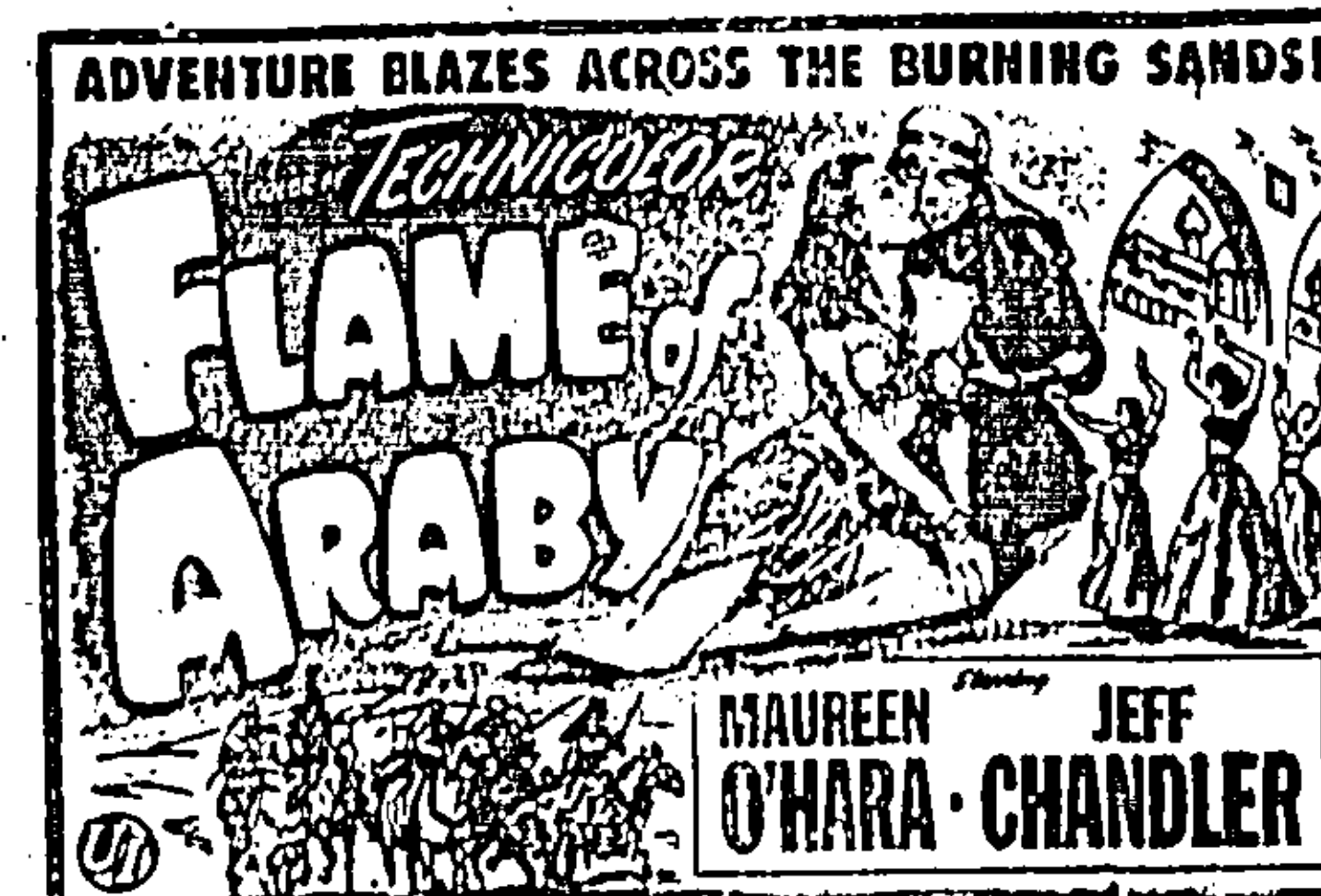
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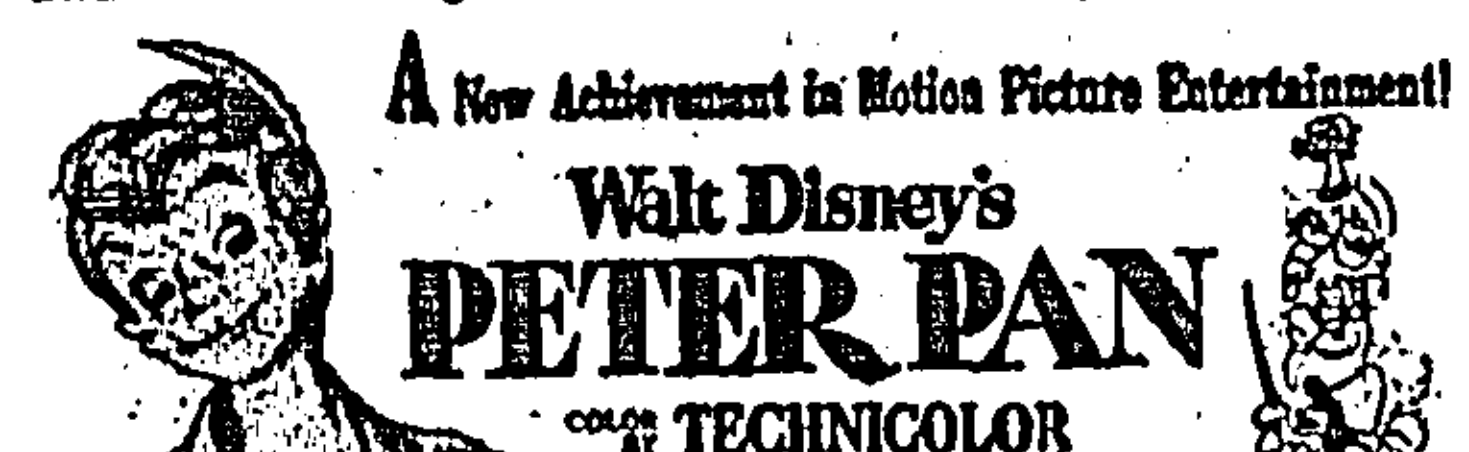
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King Hussein of Jordan, right, has jet age aviation explained to him by bearded Vampire pilot, Lieut. Commander P. O. S. Chilton, who is wearing the new crash helmet. He is explaining the ejection seat system. The picture was taken at Lee-on-Solent when the Jordan King was visiting the Royal Naval Air Station there.—(Reuterphoto).

QUARREL BETWEEN SCIENTISTS

London, Apr. 4. Mr Justice Vinney, in the Chancery Division, spoke of an "unusually long history of hostility" between two scientists. He refused with costs an application by Professor E. N. da Costa Andrade, of Hallam-street, W., to have an arbitrator's award made between him and the Royal Institution of Great Britain limited to the arbitrator or set aside. Giving judgment, the judge said that after disputes between Professor Andrade, formerly resident professor of the Royal Institution, and Professor Alexander Rankine, formerly secretary, it was agreed that Professor Andrade should resign and that he should receive compensation to be determined by arbitration.

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During the arbitration counsel for the institution expressly undertook on behalf of Lord Bradburn, the president, and Professor Rankine that each would do his utmost to ensure and support the election of Professor Andrade to the non-resident Fullerton professorship of chemistry. Professor Andrade was not elected to the Fullerton professorship. He had some reason to suspect, but had been unable to prove, that Professor Rankine either actively opposed or at any rate, did not support him. Friends of Professor Andrade said that with the costs of the case he will have expended nearly £7,000 in his aim to have his dispute referred to arbitration.

A Point Lawyers Overlooked

Perth, Western Australia, Apr. 4. A free man after 43 days in Perth gaol, Norman James Morton-Stewart, the Birmingham travel agency manager, wants to go home to his wife and baby as soon as possible—and to face the charges against him. He said this here after a magistrate, Mr R. P. Rodriguez, had refused to order his extradition to England. Morton-Stewart, free spender, who made a sensational dash across the world when Birmingham police sought to question him on an alleged shortage in the agency's funds, gained his freedom on a technical point. The magistrate ruled that, for a person to be extradited, he must be liable to the death penalty or imprisonment with hard labour. Morton-Stewart's counsel pointed out that Britain abolished imprisonment with hard labour in 1948. Mr R. P. Rodriguez, the stipendiary, said apparently the effect of this Act on the Morton-Stewart case was charged had been overlooked. Mr R. D. Wilson, on behalf of the British Home Office, had submitted depositions dealing with seven charges of fraudulent embezzlement and one of stealing. The amount involved was £2,383 12s 10d.

Red Goodwill

Helsinki, April 5. The Finnish Trades Union Federation has invited the Soviet counterpart to send a 30-man delegation on a goodwill visit here this summer. Reuter.

Hound That Went For A Drink

London, Apr. 5. A strange story of a hound and a fox is told by Miss Evelyn Lowe, maid employed by Mr O. W. Noake, at Ladycroft, Acton, Newcastle-under-Lyme. She says that a hound from the North Staffordshire Hunt entered the kitchen and while she gave it some water a fox appeared and watched the hound drinking. "The hound had its tail bleeding badly as it went into the kitchen," said Miss Lowe, "and when the fox entered I thought it was a funny-looking dog and went out and told the gardener. "He said it was a fox and went into the village to get assistance. While he was in the village he met the hound. One of the hounds went to Ladycroft, and the fox with its whip in the kitchen, carried it out, and it was killed."

Wife Carried Burden Of War Secrets

London, Apr. 4. Nearly ten years after it was all over, the strain of top-secret war service claimed the life of Mrs Margaret Eileen West, a 38-year-old Woking, Surrey, housewife.

She was found dead by her husband, Mr Hugh West, in a gas-filled room at her home. And she died without disclosing—even to her husband—the secret work which ended with her being discharged from the Wrens in 1943 with a complete nervous breakdown.

The West Surrey coroner, Dr J. Murray Robertson, heard a fragment of Mrs West's war story. For one—not even Mr F. K. Butler, her brother, and a former lieutenant-commander, R.N.V.R.—could complete it.

But it was enough for the coroner, recording a verdict of suicide while the balance of the mind was disturbed, to add that Mrs West's nervousness was no doubt due to her service to the country.

Mrs West—she was Miss Margaret Butler then—was commissioned as a third officer in the Wrens in 1942. Mr F. K. Butler said: "She was posted to a place called 'Station X'—a highly secret naval station which I believe was at Bedford."

"After the war ended I often talked to her about the Navy but even then she never mentioned her work in the Wrens."

Possible Effect On West Rearmament Programmes

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, April 5. London's stock market suffered an acute attack of the "peace jitters" last week.

Signs of a change of heart on the part of the Russians and of the rulers of China were not lacking and these were interpreted by the Stock Exchange in terms of their possible effect on the Western rearmament programmes.

However, the prospect of an outbreak of peace was not the only influence at work in the markets.

Two other items of news had to be digested. The first was that the United Kingdom earned a surplus of £291 millions in its balance of payments last year.

The other, though less welcome item of news was that the 1952-53 Budget Year ended with an "overall" deficit of £436 millions.

Together with the prospect of the easing of political tensions, the cautious optimism displayed in the economic survey for 1953 outweighed the disappointing budget result and gilt-edged prices assisted by some switching out of commodity and industrial shares ended the week at generally higher levels.

Elsewhere, however, the peace overtures swamped all other considerations and the trend of prices was sharply downwards. The main cause of uncertainty was whether the moves towards a Korean peace and the generally friendly noises emanating from Moscow would cause a slowing down of the Western rearmament programmes. Though nothing that has happened is likely to cause the Western Powers to relax their defence efforts, investors decided to play safe.

DOWNWARD TREND

And since the first impact of a slackening of rearmament demand would be felt on commodity prices, the commodity share market was the first to react to a change in the political climate.

Rubber, tin, lead and zinc shares all reflected the downward movement of commodity prices. Copper prices are controlled and showed no change on the week but copper shares were among the hardest hit. The fall of prices soon spread to the industrial equities.

Following a decline on Wall Street on Wednesday last the industrial market experienced its worst day for nine months. The Financial Times Index was three points down on the week.

The Moscow peace moves were also reflected in the rise of Chinese and Russian bonds and the firmness of gold shares.

King Hussein Announces Early Wedding

Cairo, Apr. 6. King Hussein of Jordan will marry Princess Dina Abdel Hamid of Egypt shortly after his Coronation. Mr Medhat Goman, Counsellor at the Jordan Legation here, said last night.

The 18-year-old King and the Princess will be married in Amman, the Jordan capital, he added.

King Hussein will be crowned in Amman on May 2. He recently completed a six-month special course at the Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst, England, and an educational tour of Britain.

On Thursday Queen Elizabeth II invested him with the insignia of Knight Grand Commander of the Victorian Order. He is due at his capital to-day, returning from his British visit by air.—Reuter.

HMS GLORY OUT FOR A RECORD

London, April 5. British naval aircraft from the light fleet carrier Glory today completed 123 operational sorties over North Korea, the Admiralty announced tonight.

Full loads of bomb, rockets and cannon shells were carried to vital military targets in the heart of Communist territory while reinforced ammunition supply parties and air engineers in the carrier worked against time to prepare the aircraft for relaunching. Pilots who have been flying throughout the Korean winter, maintained a continuous effort until mid-afternoon today, so that records for carriers on the west coast of Korea established by the Ocean last year should be exactly equalled.

Every aircraft in the ship was launched on alternate flights, completing four sorties totalling more than six hours' flying. The Glory, now in the third year of foreign service commission, has already steamed 147,000 miles, almost entirely on Korean service. Her aircraft have completed over 12,500 flights, including 8,400 in Korean waters.—Reuter.

Tax Parson Is Gaoled For Evasion

London, Apr. 5. The Rev. Henry George Kelsey, 52-year-old rector of the Dorsetshire village of Everstock, became known as the "Parson's Champion" because he was so expert at getting them income-tax rebates.

Now, at Winchester Assizes, he has been gaoled for a year—because he had concealed the fees he had earned as a tax adviser. He pleaded guilty.

Mr John Scott Henderson, Q.C., prosecuting, said that totals of £1,087 repayment fees and £870 additional stipend had been either omitted or understated by Kelsey.

Mr Justice Oliver told Kelsey: "You have done a very evil thing. You have quite deliberately, as I see it, set out to defraud the income tax authorities."

Mr John Maude, Q.C., defending, referred to Kelsey "sitting in the little country rectory muddling about with things he was completely out of his depth with" and "getting muddled in all this income-tax work for which he is wholly unsuited."

Kelsey had never taken advice from a lawyer on an accountant, and the only book he had on income tax and income-tax law was a small book which was "supposed to tell one everything necessary."

"Believing in his own intellectual abilities, this man of insignificant education—he is not a really well-educated man—became absorbed and almost obsessed by this thing, and he started out to do some good work," Mr Maude added.

"The example of what has happened to this misguided little man will act as the utmost warning to others to stick to their last."

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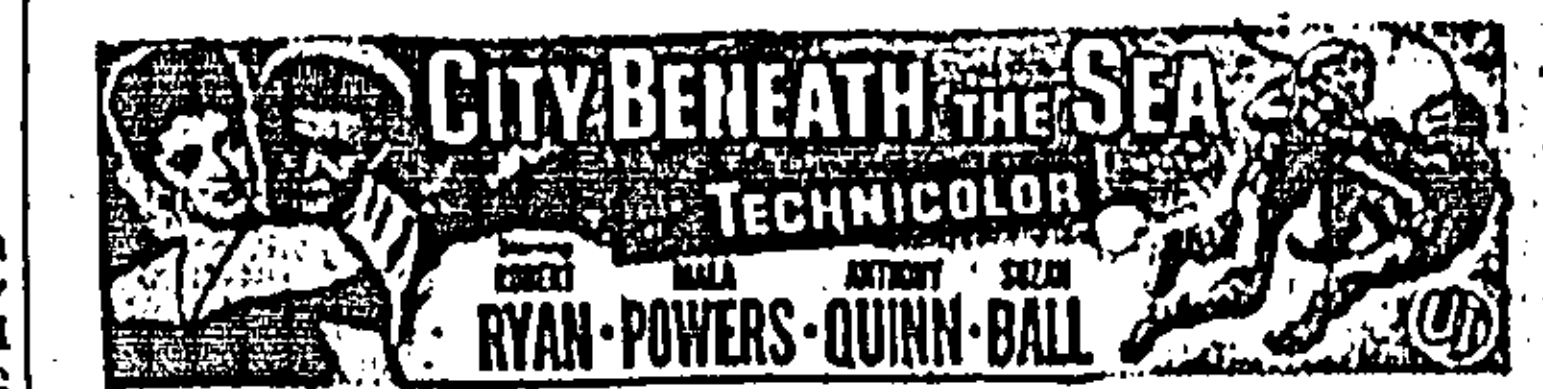
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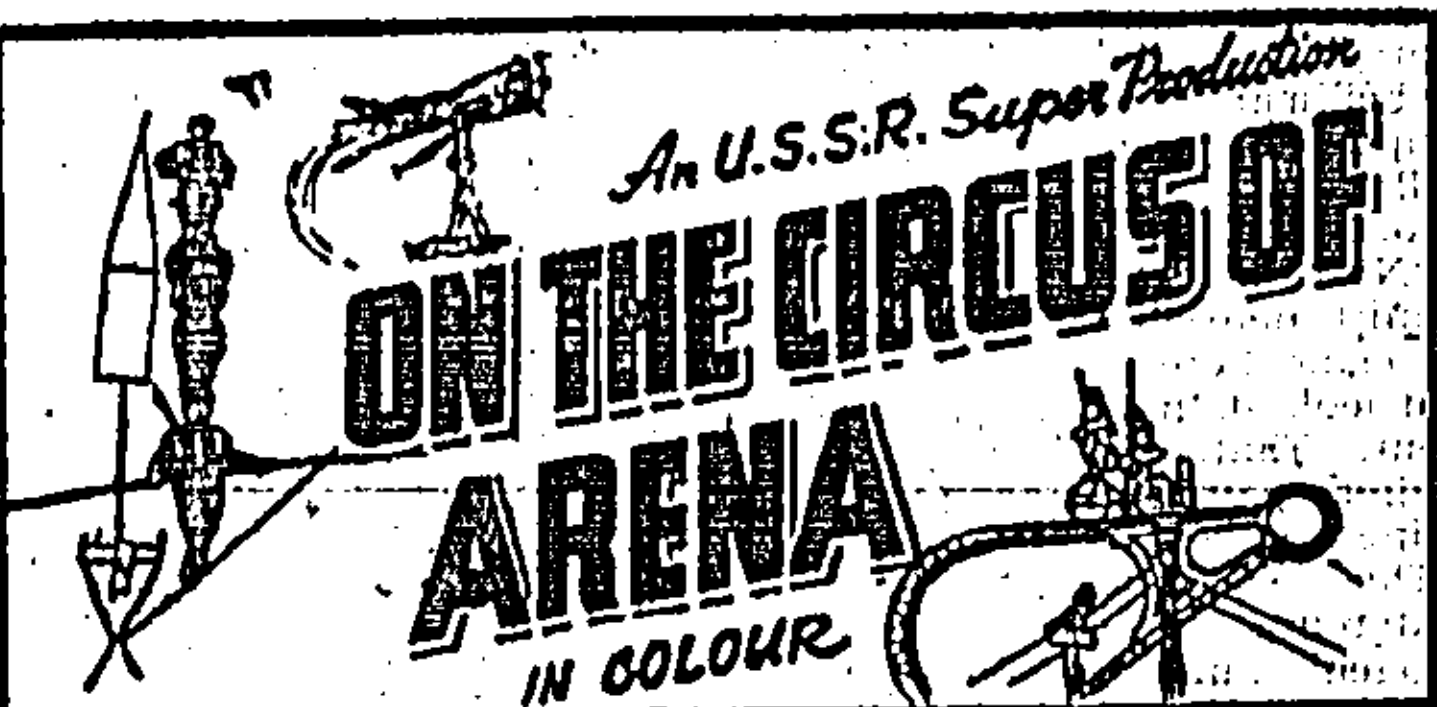
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Panmunjon Hangs Out Welcome Signs For Crucial Talks Today

Panmunjon, Apr. 6.

Panmunjon, this modern little peace basis in the Korean no-man's-land, hung out the "Welcome" sign today as United Nations and Communist armistice teams returned from six months' enforced leave of absence.

The first task was to discuss the immediate exchange of sick and wounded prisoners during hostilities, scheduled to begin at 1000.

With that under way, the negotiators were expected to tackle the 21-month-old problem of a Korean cease-fire.

Communist and United Nations troops, between them, have turned the village into one of the most modern and permanent in Korea.

Electric "light, radio telephones, hot and cold water have transformed what was once a huddle of dilapidated mud huts into a streamlined conference site.

United Nations officers who attended the first Panmunjon meeting with the Communists nearly 21 months ago say that today they would hardly recognize it as the same place.

The Panmunjon neutral zone is a circle 2,000 yards in diameter. It is in a long flat valley which, Allied personnel say, is the coldest place in Korea in winter, and the hottest in summer.

On surrounding hills powerful Chinese fortifications and long lines of rusty barbed wire remind a visitor that he is nearly four miles in front of the United Nations main line.

A white dusty road straggles across the valley from the junction of the Imjin river, passes through Panmunjon and continues on its way to the town of Kaesong. It is probably the only unobstructed road in North Korea.

Four battered mud huts, which once made up the village of Panmunjon, are now occupied by Communist sentries. Opposite, two stone stairways lead up to an embankment and pass in between four sentry boxes—two for grey-clad Communist sentries and two for American military policemen who form the United Nations security force.

CANDY STRIPES

The chief United Nations security officer for the zone, Lieutenant Louis Balent of New Jersey, said that when the Communists first built their sentry boxes they painted them a brilliant red with candy stripes in comparison with the dull olive of the American boxes.

"Next day the chief Communist delegate, General Nam Il, came here, I saw him stop and look at the boxes in amazement. That night, Communist soldiers painted over the candy stripes with olive drab."

The sentry boxes guard the conference room, a yellow wooden building with large windows. It is on permanent concrete foundations and was built recently by the Communists. It is well lit, with

electricity supplied by the Americans.

Green, baize-covered tables almost fill the room. Ash trays contributed by both Communists and United Nations dot each table.

Liaison officers face each other across the longest table, which runs the width of the room. Ploughed fields surround the village. Fourteen North Korean peasants have permission to enter the neutral zone daily and work the land. A strong smell of Korean manure is often unavoidable at Panmunjon.

HELICOPTER TRIP

Allied delegates arrive by helicopter about 50 yards from the conference room. Communists arrive in American sedans captured in South Korea and Russian vehicles similar to a jeep. They have their office in a large white marquee on the north side of the conference room.

Allied officers work in two army tents on the south side of the room.

The neutral zone is marked by four barrage balloons flying at 1,000 feet during the day and by four searchlights at night.

On the south side of the zone is a permanent camp which houses 40 members of the American security force. These are military policemen, technicians, and engineers who look after roads.

At a similar distance northward, the Communists live in a large building.

American soldiers living in the camp say they rarely leave the area to go to Seoul.

"It is the safest practice in Korea," one man said.

The camp has plenty of electricity, water and food. Lieutenant Balent said: "But you sometimes get a funny feeling watching the war go on from a sort of grandstand seat."

Lieut. Balent said Americans in the neutral zone once saw a marine patrol trapped by Communists only a few hundred yards from the neutral zone.

"We saw the whole fight; boys being clobbered by Chinese mortars and attempts made to rescue them. They eventually got out, but they had been pretty badly hit."

NO LIQUOR

Americans stationed in the zone are specially selected. "We have to be pretty sure they will not step out of line and behave badly," he said.

damage here," Lieutenant Balent said.

No liquor is allowed in the zone.

Lieutenant Balent said that marker balloons gave them a lot of trouble at first. "No one here knew anything about barrage balloons. We just picked it up as we went on. One which escaped for a while landed back somewhere south of Ulsanbu."

"The 5th Army was flooded for hours with reports of flying saucers and unidentified aircraft," he added.

Lieutenant Balent said there was never any contact between his men and Communists outside the line of duty.

Messages from one side to the other and requests for liaison officers' meetings are passed on through the security officers on the spot.

"Apart from that we are just policemen," Lieutenant Balent said.—Reuter.

Engineering Drive In Soviet Union

Washington, April 6. Russia is leading the United States in a race to train young people as scientists and engineers, a House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee reported in testimony released today.

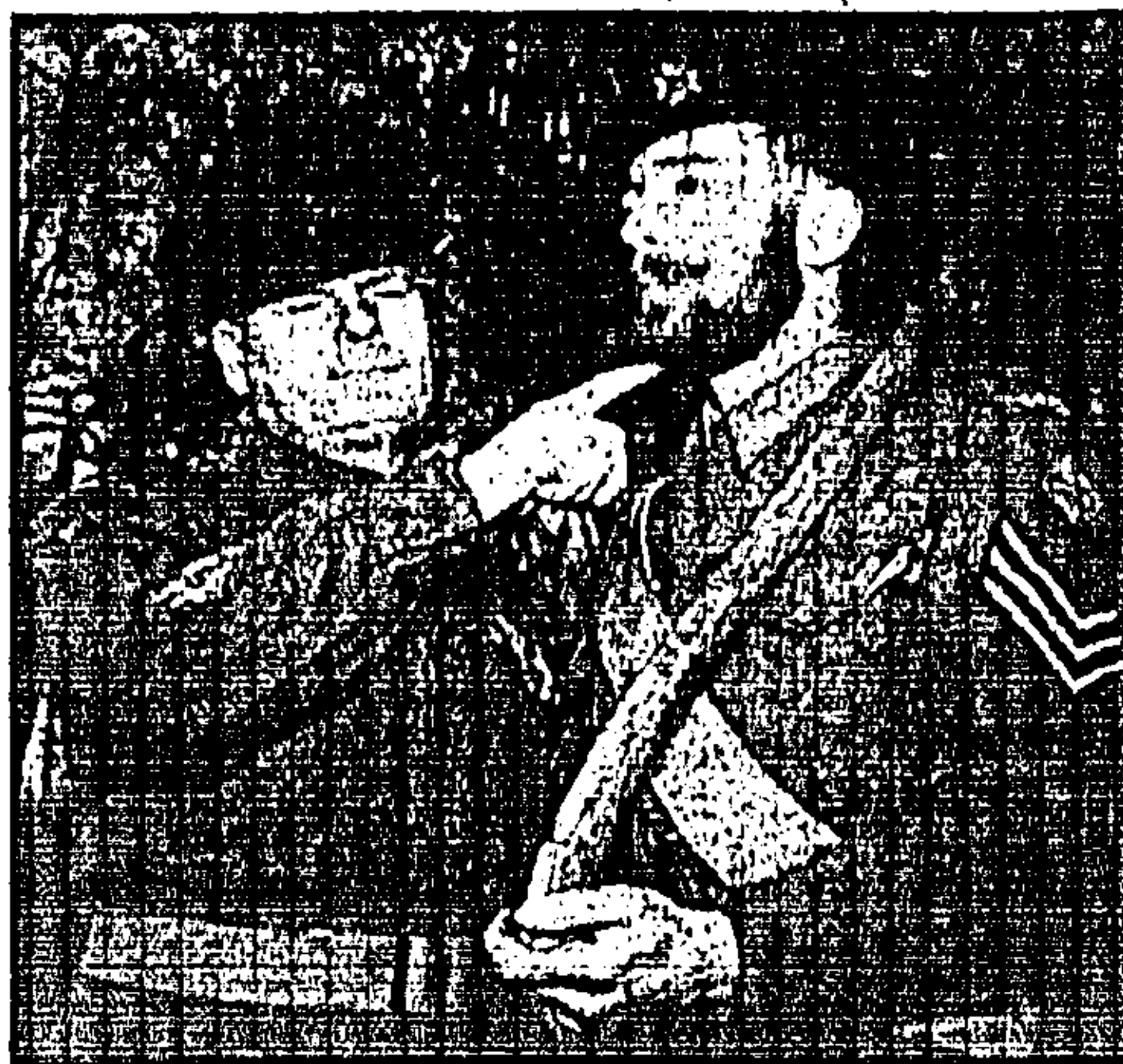
Dr. Alan T. Waterman, director of the National Science Foundation testified that Russia expected to have fifty thousand engineers graduating in 1955 compared with 17,000 in the United States.

Mr. Waterman said science and engineering graduates of American colleges would total only 28 per cent of the number graduated in 1950 "at a time when our research and development effort has approximately tripled."

He outlined this "critical situation" while testifying on a \$15,000,000 budget requested by the foundation for the fiscal year starting July 1.

The foundation supervises the development of scientists and scientific information.—Reuter.

The Regimental Beard



By tradition, the assault pioneer sergeant is the only man in the regiment who is allowed to grow a beard. Here is Sergeant John Aspley of the Devonshire Regiment photographed just before the battalion embarked on air-troopers for Kenya to aid the anti-terrorist campaign.—(Central Press.)

All Moscow To See Queen At Edinburgh

London, Apr. 5. The entire population of Moscow is coming to Edinburgh on June 20 to see Her Majesty the Queen in the State Drive.

Scotsmen, however, can relax. The Moscow is the Ayshire village of that name with a population of 100.

Three buses will bring the 50 children from the village school, their parents, and friends. It is all part of the Coronation celebrations.

Ayrshire's Moscow, situated a few miles south of the G 1 a s g o w, Kilmarlock, road is believed to have got its name at the time of the Crimean War.

Russian prisoners were brought to the district, and the Volga Burn now flows through the village with the farms of High Rushaw and Low Rushaw nearby.

"Until a few years ago a house in the village was known as Kremlin House. It is now called Random Rooble."

In charge of the Moscow will be the village schoolmaster, Mr. John Morgan. Taking his cue from the Bible he sent a half-crown to every household in the community and reminded them of the parable of the talents. One old-age pensioner made his into 22s. 6d. Another villager sent a message saying that he had put his money on a horse, but it was still running, and could he have another half-crown.

PACIFIC DEFENCE PACT TALKS

Adelaide, April 5. Service heads of Britain, the United States, France, Australia and New Zealand are meeting in Honolulu this week to discuss the possible setting up of a Pacific Defence Organisation, Sir Philip McBride, Australian Defence Minister, said today.

The talks would be of an exploratory nature and the representatives attending them would report back to their governments, he told a Sydney newspaper.

In Melbourne the Minister of External Affairs, Mr. Richard Casey, said the talks were not related to the Anzus Pact between the United States, Australia and New Zealand.

The Sydney Morning Herald commenting editorially on the meeting said:

"It must be hoped the real discussions mean that a real attempt is now being made to bring the Pacific into the fold of democratic global planning by ensuring close and constant power consultations on the defence of South-East Asia."

"Plainly an organisation which would bring Britain and France within the orbit of Pacific strategic planning without interfering with the functioning of the Anzus Pact would make a substantial contribution to Asian and world security."—Reuter.

French Reds Caught Off Balance

Paris, Apr. 5. French Communists were today waiting for the arrival of their leader Maurice Thorez who has been under medical care in the Soviet Union for more than two years.

Some observers thought here that Thorez who received a transit visa from the British Zone of Germany yesterday may be delaying his train journey from Moscow to get a full briefing on the latest Soviet policies, both foreign and internal.

He could then explain these to other French Communist Party leaders before the campaign for the Municipal elections on April 26 and May 3, these observers said.

The French Communists are said to have been caught off balance by the Soviet peace moves.—Reuter.

Anglican Bishop Ordered Out

Toheran, April 5. Bishop William Thompson, Anglican Bishop in Persia, reported to have been "expelled" has arrived here from Isphahan, Central Persia, where he has lived for the past 30 years.

The Bishop is reported to have been summoned to Teheran.

He has been told he may stay here for the time being after representations were made on his behalf by the Swiss Minister looking after British interests in Persia since the breaking off of diplomatic relations.—Reuter.

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A FIRST TEST OF SOVIET'S SINCERITY

United Nations, Apr. 5. The Soviet Union will be tested on the sincerity of its "peace offensive" in the United Nations this week.

And also this week the United Nations will appoint its new Secretary-General Mr Dag Hammarskjöld of Sweden.

The General Assembly is expected to elect Dr Hammarskjöld at a private meeting on Tuesday. He has already been recommended by the Security Council after the Big Five—the United States, Britain, France, Russia and Nationalist China—had reached agreement on his candidacy.

His formal election as successor to Mr Trygve Lie is believed to be only a formality.

Dr Hammarskjöld when elected will fly from Stockholm in time to take his oath of office on Thursday or Friday.

By that time the "peaceful" political atmosphere may have been further clarified.

On Tuesday morning the Assembly's Political Committee will resume debate on a United States request that a special commission be appointed to investigate Communist charges that United Nations forces in Korea have used gorn warfare.

Last week when the matter was first brought up the Soviet Union showed no deviation from the line it has followed in pressing Communist charges over the past 12 months.

VYSHINSKY TEST

But Mr Andrei Vyshinsky, head of the Soviet delegation, may still have something to say about it and particular attention will be paid to what he says—and the manner in which he says it.

Another test of the Soviet's intentions will come when the General Assembly meets—probably on Tuesday—to ratify the Political Committee's resolution on disarmament.

It was the Soviet amendments to this resolution which last week gave rise to the feeling in some quarters that the Kremlin was about to announce concessions on the disarmament issue deadlocked now for seven years.

United Nations diplomats will also be watching closely the development of relations between the Soviet Union and Israel.

The freeing of the Moscow doctors has brought a new "atmosphere". The Israeli Government's willingness to resume diplomatic relations with Moscow suggests they are also ready to drop the charges of anti-Semitism in Communist countries which they have been expected to bring before the United Nations.

PEACE PACT

Before the week end the Political Committee will probably reach the Polish-omnibus resolution with proposals on disarmament, Korea, and a "Big Five" Peace Pact.

It is under this heading that Mr Vyshinsky may try to revive the Korean debate. Other issues including India may also want to debate the latest Communist offer on the Korean prisoner exchange issue.

That will depend upon the developments at the Panmunjon talks tomorrow between United Nations and Communist truce delegations.—Reuter.

Malaya Call For Elections

Singapore, Apr. 5. The Right-wing United Malay National Organisation (UMNO) representing most of the Malay Community today called for Federal Government elections by next year.

At its half-yearly assembly at Dana today cries of "Freedom" interrupted the 2-hour session.

One Assembly member said: "We are tired of colonialism. We want democratic government by the people for the people by 1954."

The resolution called for a poll under the terms of the agreement reached last month with the Malayan Chinese Association.

The Assembly decided that if the call for elections was rejected UMNO and MCA members of the present 76-member Legislative Council would resign.—Reuter.



General Chulikov, president of the Soviet Control in Germany, who is one of the chief figures involved in the four-power talks on air safety in Germany. (Central Press.)

Violent Clash Near Pnompenh

Salon, Apr. 5. A Royal Cambodian company killed 42 Vietminh rebels in a violent six-hour battle east of Pnompenh, the Cambodian capital, the French Command announced today.

The clash occurred late on Friday in the deeply-wooded hills on the Cochinchina frontier. The Cambodian raiding party identified the marauding enemy as part of the 302 Vietminh Battalion.

It reported the capture of many grenades and firearms. The losses of Cambodian troops were given as ten wounded.

The Command said French Air Force cargo planes dropped eight tons of medicaments and supplies over Vietminh prisoner of war camps until April 1 and 2 after the enemy command failed to answer repeated demands for exchange of parcels and mail, made by the International Red Cross.

Li-Gen. John O'Daniel, commander-in-chief of United States land troops in the Pacific Zone, left here by plane for Hanoi to visit the Tonkin battle area.

General O'Daniel, who is touring Indo-China to get acquainted with French problems in the war-torn country with the view of co-ordinating military policies in the Far East, conferred early today with French officers commanding the South Vietnam sector and attended a session of the French Command.

In Tonkin, he will confer with General Gonzales de Linarez, French Union forces commander-in-chief of the Northern Sector. He is due to leave Indo-China on April 7.—United Press.

Four Power Parley On Air Safety

Berlin, Apr. 5. British, French and United States representatives will meet Soviet experts for Four Power conference on Air Safety at Soviet Headquarters in Berlin on Tuesday evening. A High level spokesman in Bonn said tonight.

He said the United States delegation to the talks would be led by Major-General R. F. Tate, deputy chief of the U.S. Air Force in Europe and the French delegation by General Edmond Jouhaud, French air force commander in Germany.

It was not immediately known who would lead the British delegation.

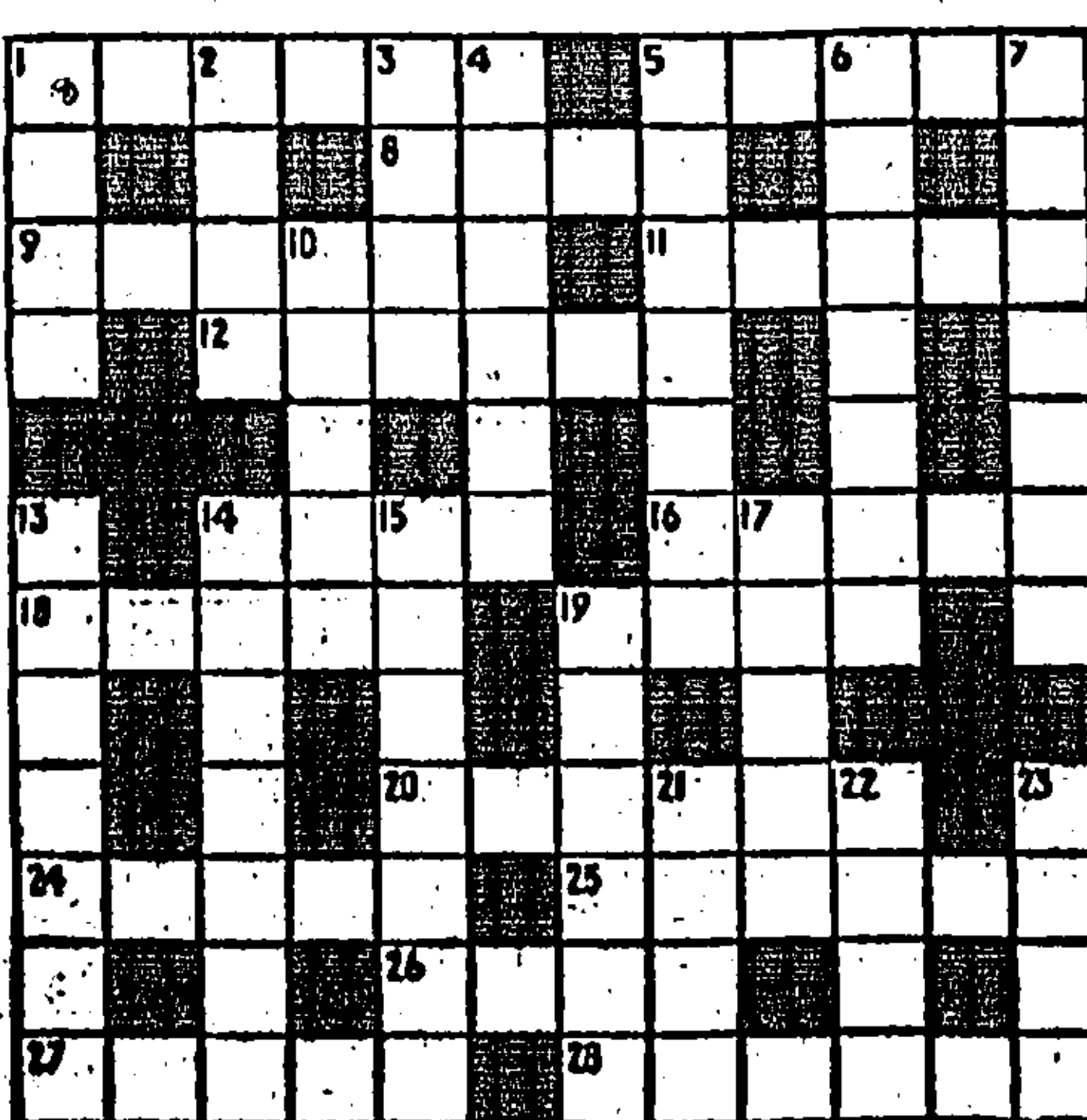
Military and civilian experts would accompany the Big Three Western delegations, a spokesman said. The meeting will be the first Four Power conference in Berlin for more than a year.—Reuter.

Priceless MS To Be Photographed

Jerusalem, Apr. 5. The Vatican has given the Israeli Government permission to photograph priceless Hebrew manuscripts in its possession.

Among the manuscripts are portions of the Old Testament, believed to be the oldest in existence.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Allow (6).
 - Horseman (5).
 - Finished (4).
 - Kind of animal (6).
 - Holster (5).
 - Rough of voice (6).
 - Put down (4).
 - Feminine garment (5).
 - Reclined (5).
 - Mark of a blow (4).
 - Say again (6).
 - Scene of battle (5).
 - Senior (6).
 - Scoutman (4).
 - Blockaded (5).
 - Officer (6).
- DOWN**
- Strike with beak (4).
 - Opulent (4).
 - Notion (4).
 - Very hot (6).
 - Liberate (7).
 - Storage (7).
 - Opposes (7).
 - Mohammedan scriptures (5).
 - Notice (7).
 - Light (7).
 - Repeat (7).
 - Message (5).
 - Sent abroad (6).
 - Stead (4).
 - Incline (4).
 - Play the land (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Class, 4 Stolid, 8 Inter, 10 Raps, 12 Amused, 14 Foreman, 17 Mole, 19 Slained, 20 Attache, 22 Chat, 23 Erasing, 27 Lesser, 29 Obese, 30 Dilute, 31 Saddle, 32 Elect. Down: 1 Chief, 3 Alter, 5 Scram, 8 Tarn, 9 Lousen, 7 Dashed, 9 Smashed, 11 Admits, 18 Entered, 15 Oath, 16 Elates, 18 Lean, 20 Actors, 21 Talent, 24 Arise, 25 Iones, 26 Green, 28 Sell.

Three Cardinals In Australia: First Time In History

Sydney, Apr. 5.

For the first time in Australia's history three Cardinals will be in this country at the same time next week. One of them is tipped to be the next Pope.

The three Princes of the Catholic Church will attend the National Eucharistic Congress on April 12-19, one as host and the other two as the principal visitors.

They are: Norman Thomas Cardinal Gilroy, 58, fifth Archbishop of Sydney and the first Australian-born Cardinal. He is sponsor and host of the Congress;

Gregory Peter XV Cardinal Agagianian, 58, Patriarch of Cilicia of the Armenians, with his See at Beirut, Lebanon. There is a strong belief by the hierarchy here and abroad that he will succeed to head of the Catholic Church on the death of Pope Pius XII;

Valerian Cardinal Gracias, 52, Archbishop of Bombay, India's first Cardinal. He is known as the "silver-tongued orator."

Cardinal Gilroy and Cardinal Agagianian were created Princes of the Church on the same day, February 19, 1940. Cardinal Gracias was raised to the Sacred College in January, 1938.

Intimately linked with the Eucharistic Congress is St. Patrick's Ecclesiastical College, Manly. Most of the priests and many of the bishops who will participate in the Congress received their training at the college.

The land on which the college stands was granted to the Church on April 4, 1879. The annual quit rent was "one farthing, if demanded." The magnificent edifice was blessed and opened on January 23, 1889, and the cost, without furnishings was £70,000.

First ordinations took place in 1895 and since the establishment of the college 900 of its alumni have been ordained. Of these 20 have been ordained to the Episcopate.

Present students number 140 and available facilities are over-taxed. To meet this problem a new building to accommodate 80 students is to be built. The foundation stone will be laid as part of the Congress.—United Press.

Albanian Easter

London, Apr. 5. The official Albanian Telegraph Agency reported today that Easter was celebrated throughout the Communist country on Saturday by Orthodox and Catholic communities.

"All churches were filled to capacity," the dispatch monitored here said.—United Press.

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HER MAJESTY'S JUDGES SAME PAY FOR 66 YEARS

Faced with the determined opposition in Parliament not only of the Labour Party and Liberals but also of a number of its own back-bench supporters, the British Government has suddenly postponed discussion on the controversial Judges' Remuneration Bill, which proposes to give 79 British High Court Judges a tax-free £1,000 a year on top of their present salaries, until after the Easter recess.

Few would dispute that a rise in the "wage packets" of Her Majesty's Judges is long overdue, or that the dignity of the Bench must be upheld by a certain way of living, but the proposed tax free allowance draws attention to the enormous sums that would be required to earn them if it was subject to income tax. It represents an increase of taxable salary of over £5,000 a year for a Puisne Judge and some £31,000 for the Lord Chancellor, and it is felt that it would create a precedent and would open the door to the wage demands of a similar nature.

It is an extraordinary fact that no High Court Judge has had any increase in salary since 1887, and a Puisne Judge of England and Wales not since 1882. When the standard remuneration of a Judge was fixed then, it was intended to make him a rich man, in a position where he could mix with the great on terms above temptation.

THEIR SALARIES

The Lord High Chancellor receives £10,000 which includes £4,000 as Speaker of the House of Lords, and the Lords of Appeal in Ordinary are paid £6,000 a year. The Lord Chief Justice of England receives a salary of £8,000 a year, and the Master of the Rolls, £6,000. These two salaries, like that of the Lord Chancellor, were fixed in 1851. The President of the Probate Division and the Lords Justices of Appeal, together with the Puisne Judges are paid £5,000 a year. A "Puisne" Judge is a Judge of the High Court other than the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Chief Justice of England and the Master of the Rolls.

The High Court of Justice is divided into the Chancery Division, the King's Bench Division, and the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division. The Chancery Division deals with contracts, partnerships, trusts, mortgages and similar matters; the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division with disputes

about wills, marriages and shipping; while Judges of the King's Bench Division periodically try cases at the various Assize towns.

The name, King's Bench Division, is a reminder that at one time kings were judges. The three periods of the legal year, the law terms of Hilary, Easter and Trinity — the Michaelmas term was not instituted till later — correspond to Christmas, Easter and Whitsuntide, when the Kings of England were accustomed to hold their courts, or "wear their crowns" for the consideration of national affairs and legal business.

MEDIAEVAL TIMES

The King and the barons sat in state to try private disputes between subjects at the Palace of Westminster, and Edward IV sat for three days on one occasion in the King's Bench. In mediaeval times, a stately water procession marked the opening of the term at Westminster, but this has now been superseded on Old Michaelmas Day by a procession through the central hall of the Law Courts. It marks the opening of the new term, and is the only time of year when so many Judges can be seen together in their magnificent robes.

The Tipstaff walks in front, carrying an ebony staff bound with silver bands, and surrounded by a crown of silver-gilt. It is his task to transfer to prison persons accused of contempt of court. Preceding the Lord Chancellor are the Mace and the Purse of State. The Purse is richly embroidered and lined with red silk. Formerly it contained the Great Seal, but this is now kept in the House of Lords.

The Lord High Chancellor wears a robe of black silk elaborately laced with gold trimmings. The Lord Chief Justice wears the robes of a High Court Judge, scarlet and ermine, and the gold chain. Then come the Master of the Rolls and the various Judges in their full glory of scarlet and ermine, carrying their black caps.



"I suppose this means goodbye to all the little cupboards and sideboards we were going to build under the 'Do-it-yourself' scheme."

London Express Service

Beverley Baxter reflects on the Tito visit

THE SHORT MEN WHO DOMINATE AFFAIRS

ACCORDING to scientists the human race is growing taller. In fact, when science is not engaged on preparing new devices for destroying man, it is finding ways and means of prolonging his years and adding to his inches.

Yet, from my personal observation and a certain amount of historical research, I have reached the conclusion that the dynamic leadership of the world will continue to come, not from the six-footers, but from the five-foot-sevens. In many

pursuits the tall 'uns may excel, but when it comes to controlling human destiny the little 'uns will take charge.

I was reminded of this when I had the pleasure of meeting President Tito on his official visit to London. Here was a man who, with a few thousand patriots, pinned down several German and Italian divisions in the war. Every day he walked with death and every night he slept with it.

When the war was over he liquidated his rivals and formed a Communist dictatorship. He plundered the Catholic Church and conducted trials on the approved Communist system. Stalin regarded him as one of the jewels in his crown.

ASTONISHMENT

YOU will recall the astonishment and the doubts with which the world heard the news that he had broken with the Kremlin. The experts said that it was a trick to cheat the West. How could Yugoslavia, surrounded by hostile Soviet satellites, make open breach with the Communist tsar in the Kremlin?

"He wants our dollars," said the Americans—and it was quite true. "He wants armaments from the West," said the British—and it was quite true. "I am a Communist," said Tito, "but I refuse to bow the knee to Russian Imperialism." And it turned out to be quite true.

Tito's defiance of the Kremlin was the biggest blow that Stalin had suffered since his rise to power. By that rebellious gesture Tito declared that Communism was not a creed which rose above national ambitions. "He is suffering from grandeurism," said Stalin scornfully, but no pistol shots rang out in Belgrade. The Great Bear could not claw this enemy to death nor crush it in its embrace.

CURIOSITY

THEREFORE when I was invited with other MPs to meet Tito, I had more than the usual curiosity when a famous foreigner comes to London. Was he a legend or a man, a mountebank or a genius, a patriot or an opportunist? My first answer to these questions is that he was of the required height for men of destiny—five-foot-seven.

He is thick set, but not gross. In fact, he looks splendidly fit. But the most remarkable feature of his appearance is his face. First, it is beautifully tanned, which gives a sense of physical fitness. The features are strong and regular, and his eyes are full of understanding. It was in no sense a brutal face. On the contrary, it was calm, dignified and intelligent. Yet the Catholics of Britain had inundated their MPs with

letters of protest against his visit. Here was a man who was not only an enemy of freedom but an enemy of the Vatican.

"Why did you rob the Church of her lands?" asked one of my Parliamentary colleagues. With out hesitation Tito replied: "I took the land from the Church and gave it to the peasants, who are all Roman Catholics. So far there has been no move by the peasants to restore the land to the Church."

IMPRESSED

He spoke English slowly, and quaintly, but he was prepared to answer anything. Undoubtedly he was much impressed by what he saw of Great Britain even if, as a matter of precaution, he gave a good imitation of a police state. The original idea of the visit seemed wrong, but it came right. Of that I am certain.

But how was it that this man, this son of a peasant, was able to defy the Axis armies, seize power in a country that was monarchical in tradition, destroy his enemies, defy Stalin and build up the strongest military force in Central and Western Europe?

To help answer that query, let us look at some of those who set the design for dictatorship. In January 1939 I went to Rome on the occasion of Neville Chamberlain's visit, and my first glimpse of it was in the absurd scene, afterwards burlesqued by Charlie Chaplin in his film of the Dictators, when Mussolini welcomed Chamberlain and Halifax at the station.

Short, pudgy, with a protruding chin, Mussolini stood at the centre of the platform while the incoming train stopped. Fifty yards short, whereupon Mussolini hurried to meet the train just as the engine driver realised his mistake and started forward. It could only happen in Italy.

MISTAKE

THAT night at the Palazzo Venezia I met the Dictator in a small room. He was wearing tails instead of a uniform, which was a sartorial mistake. In fact, the great man looked like a second-rate waiter in a doubtful Soho café. Next day, at the march past at the Forum, he stood on a hidden box to take the salute, thus adding ten inches to his stature.

Perhaps it is this inferiority of height which puts ideas into the heads of men whom nature has moulded in miniature. A man of six feet or more who is domineering becomes a mere bully. But the little chap who is determined to achieve power arouses sympathy and support.

Take Hitler for example. It should always be remembered that the inferiority complex was a German discovery, and if the Germans' weakness for self-pity was the very embodiment of it, how could Hitler, if he had been a giant, have screamed that the victors of the 1914-18 war were out to destroy him and, therefore, Germany? All German fairy tales end in death, with the great man looking like a dog with sheep. Would he have redesigned the map of Europe and rewritten history if he had stood six foot or more? It is hard to say, but the odds would undoubtedly have been against him.

The reason that Hitler did a far better job than Mussolini was that the Italian had a sense of humour—even a sense

of the ridiculous—whereas the Germans are always in short supply of these qualities. Hitler made the Germans sorry for themselves by first being sorry for himself. Even when he was Commander-in-Chief as well as Chancellor and Dictator, he only wore a modest uniform adorned by a single medal. Above everything, he had to remain the little man.

Unfortunately for Hitler, he was confronted with two men of moderate height who were not sorry for themselves at all. There was no inferiority complex about Churchill or Stalin. Yet who is there who can declare with assurance that the aggressive qualities of both Stalin and Churchill were not originally stimulated by their modest physical stature?

COMMANDING

IN 1938 the head of the British Army was General Sir William Ironside, who was something like six-foot-five inches in height. Quite properly he declared early in 1939 that the British Army was ready for anything and would teach the Germans a lesson if they tried any nonsense. I remember a few hours later a Tory MP saying to me: "The trouble with Ironside is that he is so tall that his head gets dizzy in the rarified atmosphere which he breathes."

At any rate, Ironside was removed and we put in General Gort, who was the proper size.

Let us look back to the first war when tall men were in power in Britain. Arthur Balfour was like an aristocratic lily with a long stem and perfect petals. The brilliant Birkhead was also tall, and dominated the House not only with the glory of his mind but his commanding physique. Nor was the monocular Austen Chamberlain a pigmy. He, too, was tall and elegant.

But there was a little Welshman who was brought up by his uncle, a village cobbler. From his moderate stature Lloyd George looked at the giants of the past and before the war had gone far, he would be the emperor and they would be his marshals. Nor was he content merely to dominate Parliament. He helped to destroy the tall and mighty Kitchener, just as he forced the handsome Haig to place himself finally under the five-foot-six Foch.

IMITATORS

IT was Napoleon who created the design for modern dictatorship, and his imitators have been vast in number. He cherished the phrase "The Little Corporal," and encouraged it. He was exploiting a revolution against the king and the aristocrats, so what could be better than this endearing phrase to show that he had risen from the ranks?

More than that, he was making an asset of his poverty of inches. In the late of love he felt at a great disadvantage, with his tubby figure and his lack of height, but on the field of battle he barked at his tall marshals like a dog with sheep. Would he have redesigned the map of Europe and rewritten history if he had stood six foot or more? It is hard to say, but the odds would undoubtedly have been against him.

I do not know how tall President Malenkov is, but from portland

FROM UNDER THE HAT OF HOLLYWOOD

By David Lewin

HEDDA HOPPER, the Hollywood columnist who specialises in gossip about the film people, has feuded with stars from Chaplin to Orson Welles. Now she has written a book about her feuds. About herself this butcher's daughter says: "Hollywood hams don't scare me. Once you have looked a four-legged hog in the face and dissected a side of pork no two-legged ham is going to seem important enough to frighten you."

HOLLYWOOD to Hedda Hopper is a place dominated by her hats, her gossip, her American newspaper column, and the fact that at one time she had been a film actress.

That is Miss Hopper's way of looking at it. For years, since she married an actor, she had been in show business, appearing in pictures from "Battle of Hearts" in 1916 to "Sunset Boulevard" two years ago.

But by the time "Sunset Boulevard" was made Hedda Hopper was famous as a columnist—a little remembered by her readers in the States as an ex-actress. Her book skims around among the big fish in the Hollywood pond.

From Garbo

THE stars in it are the veterans. Hedda worked with Garbo. Garbo, she found, used to disappear for exercise to a friend's mansion and swim in the pool wearing a huge straw hat and nothing else. The owner of the place and his staff went off riding on those visits.

And it was Garbo, so scared of being watched when she was acting, who had a screen put around her on a film set so that the director had to sit behind it looking at her performance through two peep-holes. John Gilbert fell in love with Garbo—he was her leading man in "Queen Christina" (she refused to marry Laurence Olivier in the part)—and built a black marble bathroom for her.

It cost him £5,000. All Garbo said was: "It's too shiny..."

to Crawford

MISS HOPPER knew Douglas Fairbanks sen. well enough to say that he used to buy books "by the yard" (and never read them) with bindings to match the room.

When Fairbanks was married to Beth Sully, daughter of a cotton magnate, she used to pawn her wedding jewellery to pay for their trips to Europe year after year.

When Fairbanks jun. married Joan Crawford, Fairbanks sen. was displeased. Even then the younger Fairbanks was considered part of "the Hollywood aristocracy."

With a shout

JOAN CRAWFORD, too, had her bizarre side. Her Ford, which she drove herself, was pure white with white upholstery. A siren was fixed to the front to make people look at it.

Her home she furnished with fine paintings and rare Chinese silk paintings framed under glass were in the dining room. Alexander Woolcott, the writer, asked about the glass coverings. Said Joan Crawford: "So that nothing will splash on the silk. The gravy I serve doesn't match the colour in their background."

Hedda Hopper was born with an inquiring eye. Her make-up is good—in other respects too. She says: "I was born with good lungs in a storm. Today I can outshout any producer."

* "From Under My Hat," Frederick Muller, 12s. 6d.

IMPRESSIONS

WE shall not know peace in our time, but there is no knowledge that neither side can win. That position has been achieved by the immense rearmament of the West.

Ultimate victory lies not in force of arms but in the realm of ideas and idealism. If the free world of the West can create a way of life that is fair to all men, and gives full opportunity and reward to merit and high achievement, then Communism will disappear like darkness at the coming of dawn.

Tito had never visited the Western world before. Those understanding eyes of his must have taken in impressions that will stay with him for ever. "I gave Russia five months of freedom," Krensky said to me many years ago, "and a nation that has known freedom will never rest until it has it again."

Hope is on the march, although it carries a sharp sword.

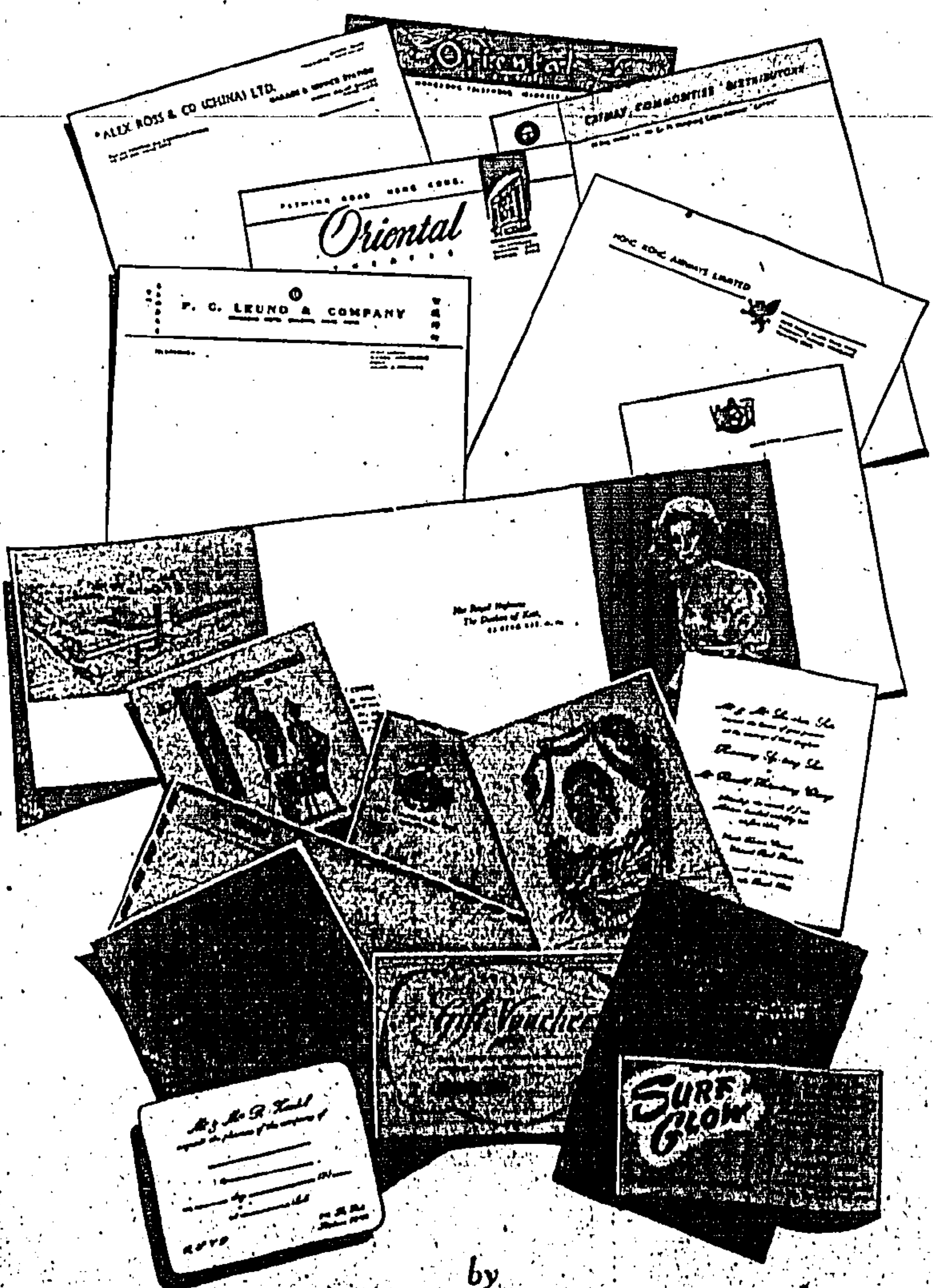
Tito has seen freedom, even though it was guarded by the London police. It may be im-

POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



"Well, if they've finished mending the water-main, and it hasn't been turned into a one-way and it's not already closed for the Coronation and Tito and the Flying Squad haven't got there first, you turn straight down the next street on the right!"

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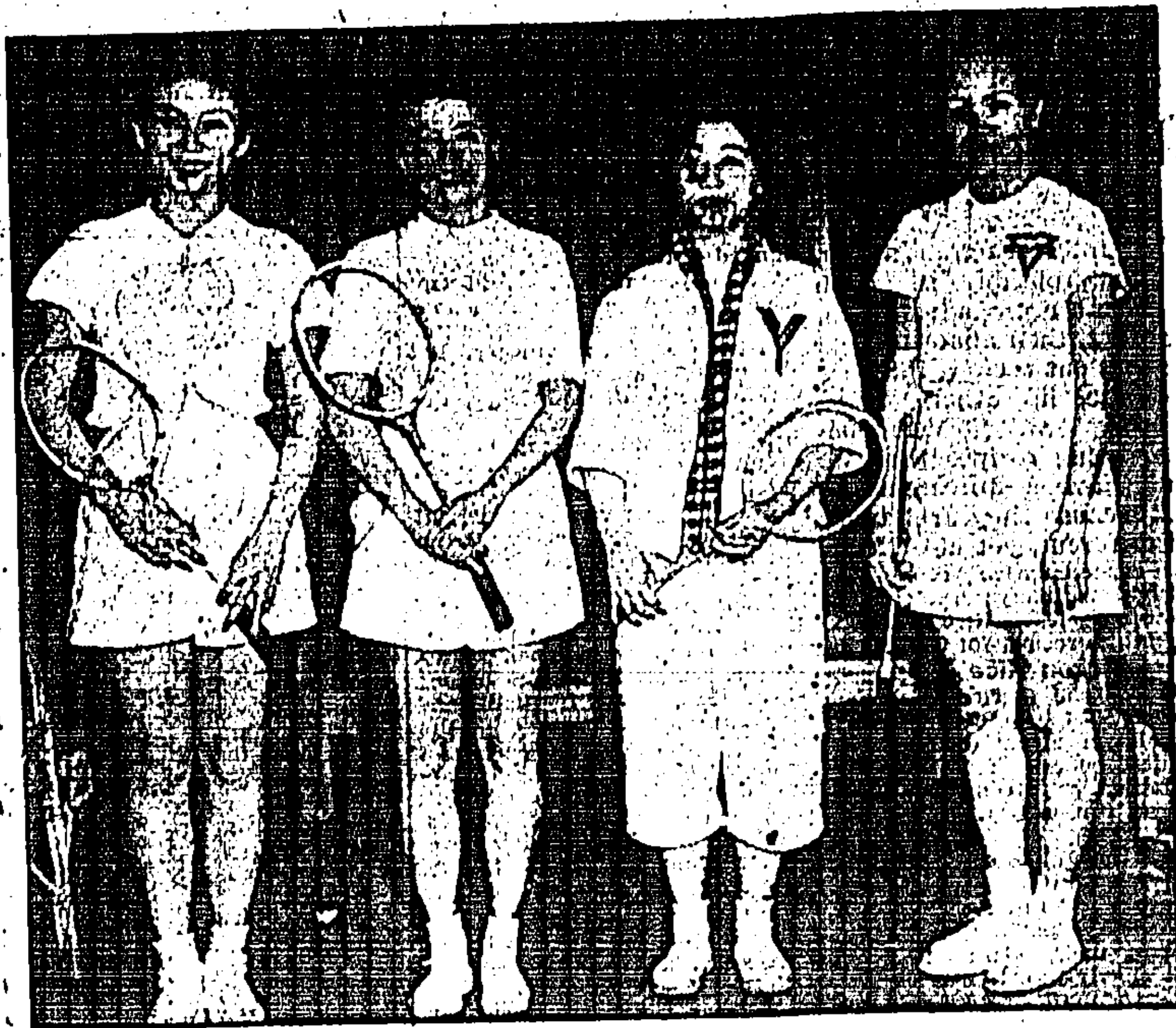
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DOUBLES VICTORS



Helen Kwong and Mrs. Elvie Tsok (left) are the Ladies' Badminton Doubles Champions of Hongkong as a result of their victory over Winnie Cheung and Ullian Khoo at Craigengower Cricket Club on Thursday night. — China Mail Photo.

ENGLAND MUST FIND TWO NEW FORWARDS FOR THE MATCH AGAINST SCOTLAND

The failure of the English inside-forwards in the inter-League game in Glasgow served to enhance the chances of at least two London club men of getting into the England team to play Scotland at Wembley on April 18.

One of the selectors told me after the match: "After this we shall have to start all over again."

All the members of the Selection Committee will be able to see about half-a-dozen games before they get down to picking the England team on Friday, April 10.

HKCC IN STRONG POSITION

Hongkong Cricket Club were in a very strong position at the end of the first day's play in their two-day Hancock Shield match against Kowloon Cricket Club, played at Chater Road yesterday.

Batting first on a fast wicket, HKCC ran up 204 for 9 declared. The opening pair Stanton and Kilbee, put on 81 runs for the first wicket, before Stanton was out attempting a big hit, having made 44. R. W. Franklin was top scorer for HKCC with 91 and Kilbee made 65 before being at lbw to R. Lee.

Kowloon Cricket Club started disastrously, losing the wickets of Dodge, Smith, Gittens and Muldoon for only 30 runs. Dodge and Smith looked quite happy against the pace bowling of Mahon and Connet, and before long 28 was on the board. Then Spink was brought on and in his first over claimed the wickets of Smith and Gittens. Franklin replaced Connet at the pavilion end and with the second ball of his over, tempted Dodge into trying a big hit. Dodge was caught by Leach at deep mid-off.

Muldoon soon followed Dodge when in attempting to cut Spink, he was brilliantly held by Layton at point. Coffey and Zimmerman came together and played out their

HKCC 1st Innings
Stanton, C. C. Hall 44
D. Kilbee, I. W. Lee 65
C. Rows, J. Muldoon 51
R. W. Franklin, I. W. Lee 51
D. W. Leach, C. Coffey 44
H. R. Hubble, D. P. Hall 6
G. Spink, I. W. Lee 6
J. Northwick, St. Zimmerman 5
Muldoon 4
Layton 2
C. Connet, Not Out 2
Extras 21
Total for 9 declared 204

T. P. Mahon did not bat.
Fall of wickets—1-81, 2-123, 3-168, 4-220, 5-274, 6-290, 7-275, 8-264, 9-204.

Bowling Analysis
D. Coffey 10.0 0 0 0
H. Lee 10.0 0 0 0
J. Muldoon 10.0 0 0 0
R. W. Franklin 10.0 0 0 0
D. W. Leach 10.0 0 0 0
H. R. Hubble 10.0 0 0 0
G. Spink 10.0 0 0 0
J. Northwick 10.0 0 0 0
Muldoon 10.0 0 0 0
Layton 10.0 0 0 0
C. Connet 10.0 0 0 0
Extras 10.0 0 0 0

Total (for 4 wickets) 21
To bat to-day—P. Hall, K. Lee, C. Rows, E. A. Lee and R. W. Franklin.
Fall of wickets—1-28, 2-30, 3-20, 4-30.

Bowling Analysis
T. P. Mahon 10.0 0 0 0
D. W. Leach 10.0 0 0 0
H. R. Hubble 10.0 0 0 0
G. Spink 10.0 0 0 0
J. Northwick 10.0 0 0 0
Muldoon 10.0 0 0 0
Layton 10.0 0 0 0
C. Connet 10.0 0 0 0
Extras 10.0 0 0 0

HOME RUGGER RESULTS

London, Apr. 4.
Results of rugby matches played today were:

Rugby League
Batley 29, Doncaster 9; Belle Vue 19, Oldham 12; Bradford Northern 10, Hull 9; Bramley 18, Leigh 13; Featherstone Rovers 23, Leeds 13; Halifax 31, Hull Kingston Rovers 10; Hunslet 19, Castleford 9; Keighley 16, Huddersfield 19; Salford 20, Swinton 9; St. Helens 20, Liverpool 10; Wakefield 10, Rochdale Hornets 9; York 10, Wakefield Trinity 9.

Rugby Union
London Irish 14, North of Ireland 11; Bristol 3, Clifton 10; Bath 10, London Scottish 3; Bradford 11, Percy Park 11; Brighthelm Park 3, Rosslyn Park 6; Bradford 10, Waterloo 3; Bridgford 3, Cross Keys 9; Bristol 9, Leicester 9; Cambridge 3, St. Thomas's Hospital 13; Cardiff 14, Barbarians 9; Cheltenham 3, Sale 3; Dolphin (Cork) 20, Huddersfield 9; Ebbw Vale 6, United Services Athletic Union 3; Exeter 10, Old Cranleighians 10; Falmouth 5, St. Mary's Hospital 13; Gloucester 3, London Welsh 3; Llanelli 11, Newport 9; Newcastle 5, Devonport Services 3; Newport 14, Newbridge 6; Newlyn 6, Wasps 9; Plymouth Albion 10, Old Merchant Taylors 3; Pontypool 10, Northampton 9; Rye 21, Old Paulines 9; Stroud 6, Notts 3; Swansea 12, Harlequins 9; Taunton 9, Worcester 9; Worcester 9, Old Millwallians 11; United Services Portsmouth 11; Blackheath 9; Super-Mar 6; Moseley 17; Glasgow High School former pupils 3; Coventry 16; Abertillery 9; Liverpool 11; Reuter.

AGA KHAN'S WIN

Kempton Park, Apr. 4.
The Aga Khan's Masal King, ridden by Charlie Smirke today won the 2,000-guineas trial stakes over seven furlongs here, beating a lengthy field of 12 runners by two lengths. With Netherwood another four lengths away in third place. —Reuter.

Dave Freeman Regains Title

Boston, Apr. 5.
After being out of the game for four years, Dr. Dave Freeman regained the United States national badminton singles title last night.

Freeman, a neurosurgeon from Pasadena, California, beat Joe Alsion, a Detroit FBI agent, 15-11, 15-6 in the finals.

Freeman has not been beaten in the singles since 1939, and before retiring in 1949, he won six consecutive national titles.

"This is my last badminton fling," Freeman declared after accepting Alsion's congratulations. —Reuter.

American Indoor Swimming Championships

New Haven, Apr. 5.
David Hawkins, an Australian student at Harvard, won the 100 yards breaststroke title in the United States Amateur Indoor Swimming Championships last night. His time of 59.6 seconds was the fastest for the distance in the United States this season.

Raid Patterson, of the University of Georgia, won the 400 yards free-style final in 50.0 seconds.

James McLane, of the New Haven Swim Club, won his third title of the meeting when taking the 440 yards free-style final in 4 mins. 30.6 secs. John Marshall, Australia's world record holder, could finish only fourth.

McLane had previously won the 220 yards and 1,000 metres titles. Richard Toman, McLane's clubmate, retained his 150 yards backstroke championship in 1 min. 32.4 secs. —Reuter.

Today's Chances At The Valley

By "RAPIER"

The Easter Race Meeting will continue from noon today. There are twelve events, the most important of which is the Tangleway Handicap, a race for Class 2 ponies.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE
Tangleway Handicap: From 1 1/4 Mile Post.
The programme opens with a sprint race for Class 10A ponies. I think the result will be decided between Poker Face (Mr. Samara), Olympic Torch (Mr. Tai), Samson (Mr. Yen Ching-lan), Dixie Bell (Mr. Kwok) and Happy Boy (Mr. Renfrew).

With Poker Face, Mr. Samara has a great opportunity of winning this race, but he expects strong opposition from Olympic Torch or Samson, both of which are capable of giving a good fight.

Dixie Bell and Happy Boy are also considered good enough to extend the more favoured three. I expect to see the finish in the following order: Poker Face, Olympic Torch and Samson.

SECOND RACE

Yauwatt Handicap (First Section): From 2 Mile Post.
This race will be contested by Class 8 ponies and an interesting race should ensue.

Culin (Mr. Oliveira) and Fortune Teller (Mr. S. W. Tang) have been given maximum weight and this will probably hamper their chances of winning. Powerhouse, with Mr. P. L. Lang up, was unplaced in the Mount Kellett Handicap (Second Section) over One Mile at the last meeting. It will be taken out by Mr. Renfrew this afternoon and has a good chance of winning here.

Penforce (Mr. Botelho) certainly looks dangerous in view of his fourth placing in the above race (first section) with Mr. H. K. Cheng up, and I expect it to give the above pony a good run.

Golden Wing (Mr. Liu) is running well during morning training and should be considered.

Then there is Dawn, which will be taken out by Mr. F. Nooit. He is not a youngster, but he might get another chance to prove he has the right temperament. —(London Express Service).

THIRD RACE

Chungwan Handicap (First Section): One Mile.
Hurry On (Mr. Oliveira), has a good opportunity of winning this race for the first section of Class 7 ponies despite its disappointing run the last time out. I think it should just about win as the distance is more to its liking.

First Edition (Mr. Coppin), has been knocking at the door of success for a long time and Ben Lawers (Mr. Boycott) is another pony to bear in mind as it is capable of giving the aforementioned two ponies a good fight.

Comet will be piloted by Mr. Kwok, and for those who prefer an outsider, this combination is worth following.

FOURTH RACE

Yauwatt Handicap (Second Section): From 1 1/4 Mile Post.
Judging from its line in the Mount Kellett Handicap (First Section) over the mile at the last meeting when carrying 141 lbs. I think Prairie Moon (Mr. E. S. Wong) should have a good chance of scoring another win here.

There is Killara (Mr. William Choy) which was second in the above race (second section) to be considered as it is capable of giving Prairie Moon a stiff fight.

Flying Arrow, although without a win to its credit for a long while, may show up well this afternoon.

The distance also favours Al Fresco (Mr. Ostroff), but I doubt if it can do better than place. As an outsider I recommend Magic Bow (Mr. Chuang).

"This is my last badminton fling," Freeman declared after accepting Alsion's congratulations. —Reuter.

FIFTH RACE

Shaukwani Handicap: From 1 1/4 Mile Post.
This is a sprint affair in which Class 2 ponies will figure. I don't think it is necessary to look further than Johnher (Mr. Chuang) among the entries for the likely winner.

It will be called upon to carry 150 lbs. today, but due to the short distance and the fact that it has won the Mount Gough Handicap over 1 1/4 Miles at the last meeting, I believe that it can shoulder this extra weight and win again.

The strongest opposition will come from Chinese Mackerel, which will be taken out by Mr. Kwok.

There are certainly very few dangerous ponies in this combination. Under the capable handling of Mr. Kwok, I think it should have a say at the finish.

SIXTH RACE
Abtauk Handicap: From 1 1/4 Mile Post. Once Round & In.
In this race Mr. Chuang will take out Tonyber and although this pony failed badly in its last outing, it should stand a good chance of winning.

Laake Success will be ridden by Mr. Kwok and if given a good start, this pony may do well.

High Speed (Mr. F. Nooit), which ran unplaced with Mr. Liang up at the 10th Race Meeting, should be well up at the finish today.

Then there are Lily (Mr. C. A. Lee) and Lovely Lady (Mr. Yen Ching-lan), both with recommendations based on past results.

SEVENTH RACE
Talkok Handicap: From 1 1/4 Mile Post.
This race is confined to 1953 ponies which have won not less than \$1,000 in stakes.

Mineola (Mr. Kwok), judging on its second placing in the Mount Gough Handicap at the last meeting over six furlongs, should win if it gets off to a good start.

There is, however, Adorable Ada (Mr. Ostroff) to be reckoned with.

Speedy Roger (Mr. K. F. Chiu) may turn the tables on the above two.

For a long shot I recommend Hallmark with Mr. Coppin up. This pony is good enough to cause an upset.

EIGHTH RACE
Tangleway Handicap: From 2 Mile Post.
This is the main event of the day in which Class 2 ponies will battle out the finish.

First of all we have Barbarian (Mr. Ostroff) to consider as the pony is well suited to this distance and, remembering the way it ran and won the Victoria Handicap at the Annual Race Meeting, many will no doubt rely on it today when making their bets.

Personally, I think that Barbarian should win, but Bankfoot (Mr. Samara), which was third in the Mount Gough Handicap at the 11th Race Meeting over the Champion distance may possibly extend the above pony.

Bootsie (Mr. Oliveira) and Meadowbrook (Mr. Kwok) should fight out the third position.

NINTH RACE
Lalchok Handicap: 1 1/4 Miles.
The two best ponies in this race are undoubtedly Al Fresco (Mr. Kwok) and Fleeting Moment (Mr. Boycott). Al Fresco was second in the Wetherby Handicap (First Section) over the mile at the Ninth Race Meeting and, judging by that performance, I think it has a good chance of scoring a win here.

Fleeting Moment has shown improvement during morning gallops after winning the Newmarket Handicap (First Section) at the 8th Race Meeting and must therefore be seriously considered.

Brivisto (Mr. Samara), My Darling (Mr. Shieh) and United Victory (Mr. Chuang) should fight out the third position.

TENTH RACE
Tai Hare Handicap: From 1 1/4 Mile Post.
In view of its win in the Wetherby Handicap (First Section) over the mile at the 9th Race Meeting, Concord (Mr. Samara) will be the pony in most demand by bettors today.

His closest rivals are American Carrot (Mr. H. S. Chang) and Lawrence (Mr. Kwok). Black Rose (Mr. Ostroff) and High Light (Mr. S. W. Tang) are also good over this distance and are at enough to be a menace to the above-named ponies if favoured with a good start.

ELEVENTH RACE
Chungwan Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.
Radio Star (Mr. Chuang), winner of the Sedgfield Handicap over six furlongs at the Ninth Race Meeting, will probably win this race.

The only danger comes from V-J Day (Mr. Oliveira), which has been running well during morning gallops, and this combination should not be ignored.

Then there is Ben MacDhui, which is very fit at the moment. Under the capable handling of Mr. Kwok, I think it should have a say at the finish.

V.J.R. (Mr. Ostroff) is another pony to bear in mind on account of its light weight of 133 lbs.

12TH RACE
Tangleway Handicap: From 2 Mile Post.
This race will wind up the meeting and should provide an interesting finish.

Straight On has been showing good form lately under the guidance of Mr. T. L. Wong during morning gallops and over this distance I think it should come in first.

The strongest opposition will come from Acquisition, which will be ridden by Mr. F. Nooit. The pony is certainly very fit at the moment and may even prove a winner.

Liberty Diamond (Mr. P. K. Liang) and Rosemarie (Mr. Shih) are good over this distance and can be depended upon to put up a good fight.

SINGLES CHAMPION



Ramon Young, Colony Badminton Singles Champion, receiving his trophy from Lady Grantham. — China Mail Photo.

THE SPORTS ROUND-UP

Leslie Compton Turns Down A Job That Would Interfere With Cricket

Leslie Compton, former England and Arsenal centre half, has turned down the offer of a £1,500 a year League managership because he wants to go on playing cricket.

"I'd love to have the job," says Leslie, "but it would mean giving up cricket, and I'd much rather play a game than watch. I really hated giving up football. But I was getting older and it was one of those things that had to come. I enjoy my cricket and feel that I can play for some time."

REES FINDS A WAY

Dai Rees, British Ryder Cup golfer, has found a good weight-reducing exercise—playing football. For the past three weeks he has been training with the Arsenal players at Highbury and has lost nearly 15 stone. He began at 12 st. 6 lb. and is now 11 st. 7 lb. He did not diet, but, in his own words, "continued to eat everything."

Dai has strong ties with Arsenal. He is a keen "Gunner" and has been training with the Arsenal players at Highbury and has lost nearly 15 stone. He began at 12 st. 6 lb. and is now 11 st. 7 lb. He did not diet, but, in his own words, "continued to eat everything."

Eric Langton, former England speedway star, was used to the fastest and fastest racing machines when riding for England and Belle Vue. Recently he returned to the saddle on a motor-cycle which cost 35. 6d. The occasion was the London to Brighton run for motor-cycles of historic interest.

Eric's machine was a 1902 Zedel 24cc model which was bought as scrap 15 years ago. He borrowed it from brother Oliver, who keeps a museum of old machines.

Oliver, also a former England star, took part in the event as well. He rode a 1903 Humber 3 1/2 h.p. bike. Both gained awards for finishing the 44-mile course without breaking down.

FAME HAS SPREAD

Pegasus, the football club composed of Oxford and Cambridge University players have found that their fame has spread to many countries.

S.B. Kho Leads In Colony Chess Championship

S. B. Kho took the lead in the Colony Chess Championship when he won his second game in a row, defeating the reigning Colony Champion, G. S. Coxhead, in a game that went to 63 moves at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday night.

Coxhead played the Alkitha Defence and lost in an end game of a bishop and three pawns against five pawns.

G. R. Caswell is in second place as a result of a victory against the Rev. E. H. Lea Dodds.

J. B. Laing beat Lt. G. B. Wright.

The Kowloon Chess Club Champion, Johnny Carvalho, again only managed to draw, this time against H. G. Hyndman.

The postponed game from the first round between Peter Wen and A. M. Souza was also drawn.

Two second round games—A. G. Wilson v. A. M. Souza and Peter Wen v. Ray Dampier—were postponed.

HOW THEY STAND

The scores now are: S. B. Kho 2-0, G. R. Caswell 1 1/2-1/2, Ray Dampier 1-0, G. S. Coxhead 1-1, J. P. de Carvalho 1-1, J. B. Laing 1-1, Lt. G. B. Wright 1-1, Peter Wen 0-1, A. M. Souza 0-1, H. G. Wilson 0-1, Rev. E. H. Lea Dodds 0-2.

THE GAMBOLS

By Barry Appleby



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HOME SOCCER REVIEW

Stanley Mortensen's Recovery Is Good News For Blackpool

(BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, Apr. 4. Good news for the Cup Finalists, Blackpool, is that the dynamic Stanley Mortensen is suffering no after effects from his cartilage operation, and is quite capable of carrying on the goal-scoring role of the injured £28,000 Allan Brown.

He showed flashes of his old genius today when he headed a goal in each half to give Blackpool a two-nil win and peg back West Bromwich's Championship hopes. That win keeps Blackpool only three points behind the leaders, Wolverhampton.

At the other end of the table, Chelsea had a nasty shock when Mitchell, Newcastle's outside left, equalised a Harris penalty with only three minutes to go and then cracked in a winner in the dying moments of the game.

A surprise was Charlton's defeat by Manchester City. Theirs was the last unbroken home record in the First Division. But Charlton were unlucky. Their right winger, Hurst, was off for 20 minutes with a torn tendon—he may be out for the rest of the season—and Billy Kiernan, their outside left, was also off injured for a time.

One Second Division problem has already been settled. A defeat for Barnsley today—lost to Southampton—means relegation. The winning goal was a forty-yard drive by full-back Sillett.

PROMOTION PICTURE
With Sheffield United and Huddersfield both winning, the promotion picture looks clearer, particularly as Luton dropped a point at Blackburn.

Ron Blackman, Reading's leader, was a hat-trick man against Gillingham and two goals by Cyril Grant for Southend brought Bristol Rovers their fourth defeat in 38 matches.

A hundred and sixteen thousand people at Hampden Park saw Glasgow Rangers beat Hearts two-one to enter the final of the Scottish Cup for the 23rd time. Hearts scored first through Ward, but Grierson, the former Queen's Park Amateur playing on his own ground, equalised, and inside left Prentice grabbed the winner just before the final whistle. The other Semi-Finalists, Aberdeen and Third Lanark, must replay after their one-all draw.

IRISH SOCCER
London, Apr. 4. Results of Irish League City Cup football matches played today were:
Ballymena United 4, Distillery 0; Bangor 0, Crusaders 3; Derry City 2, Glenavon 4; Glenrath 7, Cliftonville 1; Linfield 2, Ards 0; Portadown 1, Coleraine 1. —Reuter.

PENTATHLON ENTRIES

Early entries for the Colony Open Pentathlon Championships to be held this coming Sunday are:

Ladies—Valerie Jillett (unattached), Ng Shueing—kwai, Chan Chee-yuk and Chan Pui-yue (all SCAA).

Men—Tan Kwok-lai (HKCTU), Sgt. G. J. Harrison (Royal Engineers), Lau Kuan-yul, Chan Wai-chuen, Chang Yat-hung, Shek Ka-lin and Lo Wing-chuen (all SCAA).

Entries are open to Friday, April 12, and should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary, HKAAA, P.O. Box 200.

Skonecki Springs A Surprise On Drobný

Monte Carlo, Apr. 5.

Wladislaw Skonecki, expatriated Pole, sprang an upset in the international tennis tournament here today by defeating the veteran Jaroslav Drobný, exiled Czech, 6-3, 6-4, 11-9, to win the Men's Singles title.

In five previous meetings, Drobný had beaten Skonecki but today the superior leg work of the Pole got Drobný, who now carries an Egyptian passport, into trouble and he never got his usual masterly game going.

Ordinarily Drobný plays a hard offensive game, but in the deciding final set today Skonecki kept him anchored to the base line with skilful passing shots.

In an earlier match, Dorothy Head of Los Alamitos, California, won the Women's Singles title in a three-hour victory over Teta Jelden of Germany, 7-5, 10-12, 6-4.

In the semi-finals of the Women's Doubles, Anna Shilcock and Patricia Ward of Britain defeated Lisa Brozos of Austria and Tota Zehden of Germany, 6-3, 6-4.

Shirley Bloomer of Britain and Silvano Lazzarino of Italy beat Joan Curry of Britain and Dorothy Head of the United States, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

In the quarter-finals of the Mixed Doubles, Patricia Ward of Britain and Sven Davidson of Sweden defeated Anna Shilcock of Britain and Marcel Bernard of France, 6-3, 9-7.

Susan Partridge of Britain and Karl Nielsen of Denmark beat Karol Baseros and William Davis, USA, 9-7, 6-3.

Suzanne Schmidt and Francois Kerr, USA, and Jacques Brichant of Belgium 6-2, 3-6, 6-1.

Robert Hallier and Annie Willet, France, beat Nancy Liesen and Collin Hand of Britain 10-8, 6-2.

Jacqueline Kemina, France, and Wladislaw Skonecki, stateside, beat Silvano Lazzarino, Italy, and Tony Starke, Britain, 11-9, 6-4. —Associated Press.

SEIKAS UPSSETS MULLOY
Miami Beach, Florida, Apr. 5. Vic Seikas of Philadelphia upset the nation's No. 1 amateur player, Gardner Mulloy, to win the annual Good Neighbour Tennis Tournament today.

Seikas, America's second-ranked player, simply overpowered the ailing 39-year-old Mulloy to emerge with a 6-3, 6-1, 4-6, 4-6, 1-6 victory after a two-hour battle.

Mulloy, obviously unable to produce his generally smooth power game since straining his chest muscles in a fall on Friday, appeared cramped in his overhead game and service.

After winning his first two sets, Seikas faltered in his volley placements. Mulloy struggled from behind to win

both the next two sets, taking the fourth by sweeping five straight games to erase a 4-1 deficit.

Both players were visibly tired entering the final set. Each won his own service, then

Seikas took command again to run out the match in five consecutive games. Because of his age, the loss may prove Mulloy's final bid to retire the Evans trophy, which he has won twice. —United Press.

Davidson, a left arm bowler of the Bill Johnston type—Johnston, incidentally should be as good as ever in English conditions—is also a very good hard hitting left-handed batsman whose chances to date have been limited.

Benaud, with leg breaks and googlies and orthodox batsmanship, is a good cricketer. His sound batting, especially, should be suited to English conditions.

Hole is another in whom the Australians have high hopes, as a batsman and a slip fielder. In the case with which he picks catches out of the air, he is somewhat reminiscent of Walter Hammond.

"BLOODING" PROCESS
For Archer, the tour may be more in the nature of a "bleeding" process. He is inclined to pitch short with his fast medium deliveries and is an uncertain starter with the bat. But he is only 19 and has plenty of time to develop.

Neil Harvey, the 24-year-old left-handed batsman, seems to be reaching the height of his considerable powers. If Harvey has any weakness, it is only in the chances he is prepared to take. Should he curb his impetuosity, Harvey may rob English cricket crowds of some of the delight which emanates from his brilliant batting, but he will become more of a headache for opposing bowlers.

Ian Craig is less likely to take risks than Harvey, and for that reason is quite likely to become an even bigger threat to England in the course of time. This 17-year-old pharmacy student is already considered an integral part of the Australian Test team. Although his colleagues sometimes jokingly refer to him as "The Child," they accept him as a key member.

Australia's main problem may well be with spin bowling. The leg breaker, Doug Ring, may not have lost his air of joviality but he has certainly lost some of the art which made him the heart of his type "down under."

While it can be restored, Ring at the moment seldom gives much trouble extra to the less ambitious among batsmen. Hill, another leg spinner, and a sur-

prise selection, pushes through his deliveries at almost medium pace without losing control but he does lose spinning power on Australian pitches.

There will be two experienced wicket-keepers in Don Tallon and Gil Langley, and a healthy rivalry between them for the Test place. Both will be on their toes to establish favour, and few chances will go astray.

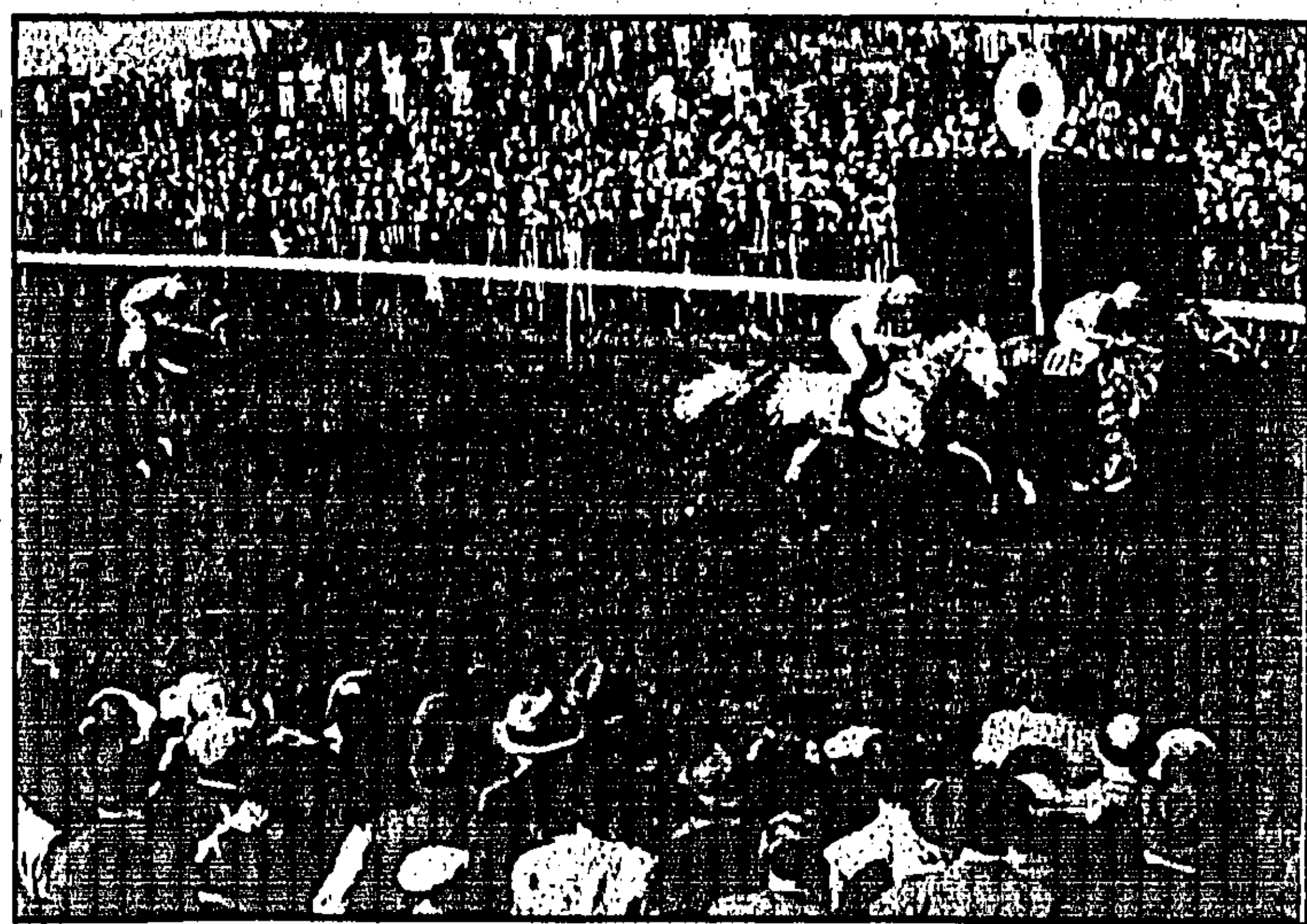
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SAILING LIGHT WINS THE LINCOLNSHIRE



Mrs. M. A. Farr's Sailing Light, ridden by A. Roberts, notched a victory for Yorkshire when it won the Lincolnshire Handicap—first big race of the "flat" season—at Lincoln on March 25.

Half a length behind came Lord Rosebery's Fastnet Rock, with W. Rickaby in the saddle, and third was Magic Circle, owned by Mrs. P. Hyams and ridden by B. Swift. —Reuterphoto.

AUSTRALIAN TEST TEAM CONFIDENT OF RETAINING THE ASHES

On Board the Orcades, Apr. 5.

Australia's Test cricketers, now on their way to England in the liner Orcades, are confident of their ability to retain the Ashes.

In spite of their reverses in the recent series of matches against South Africa and reports that there is a marked improvement in England's cricket, the Australians believe that, with their full resources, they will be able to meet any challenge to their supremacy which until this season has been undisputed since the war.

They admit that the South Africans gave them a nasty shock. But, they say, they

would have won the series instead of merely halving the results if Keith Miller and Ray Lindwall had remained fit. Lindwall has now fully recovered from the leg injury which kept him out of the fifth Test against the South Africans, while Miller's strained back is said to be mending well and he is expected to emerge fit and fresh from his rest.

EDGE IN ALL-ROUNDERS

Australia undoubtedly retains the edge over England in all-rounders. In addition to Miller and Lindwall, there are youngsters like Alan Davidson, Richie Benaud and Ron Archer, who would regularly complete the cricketer's double of 1,000 runs and 100 wickets if they were playing in English County cricket.

Davidson, a left arm bowler of the Bill Johnston type—Johnston, incidentally should be as good as ever in English conditions—is also a very good hard hitting left-handed batsman whose chances to date have been limited.

Benaud, with leg breaks and googlies and orthodox batsmanship, is a good cricketer. His sound batting, especially, should be suited to English conditions.

Hole is another in whom the Australians have high hopes, as a batsman and a slip fielder. In the case with which he picks catches out of the air, he is somewhat reminiscent of Walter Hammond.

"BLOODING" PROCESS
For Archer, the tour may be more in the nature of a "bleeding" process. He is inclined to pitch short with his fast medium deliveries and is an uncertain starter with the bat. But he is only 19 and has plenty of time to develop.

Neil Harvey, the 24-year-old left-handed batsman, seems to be reaching the height of his considerable powers. If Harvey has any weakness, it is only in the chances he is prepared to take. Should he curb his impetuosity, Harvey may rob English cricket crowds of some of the delight which emanates from his brilliant batting, but he will become more of a headache for opposing bowlers.

Ian Craig is less likely to take risks than Harvey, and for that reason is quite likely to become an even bigger threat to England in the course of time. This 17-year-old pharmacy student is already considered an integral part of the Australian Test team. Although his colleagues sometimes jokingly refer to him as "The Child," they accept him as a key member.

Australia's main problem may well be with spin bowling. The leg breaker, Doug Ring, may not have lost his air of joviality but he has certainly lost some of the art which made him the heart of his type "down under."

While it can be restored, Ring at the moment seldom gives much trouble extra to the less ambitious among batsmen. Hill, another leg spinner, and a sur-

prise selection, pushes through his deliveries at almost medium pace without losing control but he does lose spinning power on Australian pitches.

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Jungle Search For A Girl To Star With Gregory Peck

By KEN SMITH

Subject to his approval of the final script (and my bet is that approval will be forthcoming), world's No. 1 box office actor, Gregory Peck, will star in his first really British film.

Title is *The Purple Plain*, H. E. Bates' best-selling novel. It tells the tender and moving love story of an RAF squadron commander's meeting with a beautiful Burmese girl after he has lost his wife in an air raid and is determined to kill off as many Japanese as possible before killing himself.

At the moment, a unit under Academy Award winner director Robert Parrish is filming background scenes in India and Burma, and at the same time searching for an Indian or Burmese girl to play opposite Peck.

May I make a suggestion? What about the 18-year-old Indian beauty, Nimmi, whom British filmgoers acclaimed for her performance in *Aam*?

It will be the first time in British films that a romance between a white man and a coloured girl is treated seriously and sincerely.

A Job For David

Two years ago David Farrar was probably the highest paid (£20,000 a picture) and most successful male star in British films.

By the end of 1950 he had set something of a record by starring in four top-line films in 12 months, and had the offer of seven more films in Britain and enough work to keep him going for two years.

But David decided to go to Hollywood. He told me: "I would rather stay in Britain, but as a free-lance actor I have the money but not the publicity and recognition I can get in Hollywood."

After six months over there and *The Golden Horde* completed, David found himself yearning for home, the countryside, the horses and everything else that is England.

He returned, but although his popularity was as high as ever, Wardour Street had lost interest. He thought of making a film for himself, and in December, 1951, bought the film rights of Norman Collins' novel *I Shall Not Want*—the story of a draper who over the years builds up a famous department store—but he could not raise the £100,000 necessary to make it.

Early this month I met him in London. He had not worked for six months after touring with a play. He said: "I think I made a big mistake in coming back to Britain. I should have stayed in Hollywood. It seems British films don't want me any more."

But David was a bit premature. The other day he rang to say he had been offered the lead in a film of the prisoner-of-war play, *Albert R.N.*

And high time, too. At 43, Farrar is still one of Britain's best leading film actors. He has been away from the screen too long.

You'll Like This Song...
Vera Lynn, after searching for months for a sure-fire successor to *My Wicked Ways* (her recording of it sold more than a million discs in America alone) is planning her faith on a new number. *Waiting For You*.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the 12th Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 18th April, 1953 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shaik Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday 7th April, 1953.

By Order,
H. MISA,
Secretary.

Why have M.G.M. chosen Mel Ferrer to play King Arthur in the screen version of *Knights of the Round Table*, to be made here this year?

Surely any number of good British actors could have played this essentially British character? After all, Robert Taylor, Ava Gardner, and George Sanders, all from Hollywood, are playing the other star parts. It wouldn't have done any harm to give the role of the King to a genuine Briton.

How I Wish...
At last we are to have a newspaper story in which a gum-chewing reporter does not pick up a telephone and say: "Stop the presses, clear the front page." At Shepperton watching Jack Hawkins in the role of a news editor, working on Jay Lewis' *Newspaper Story*, I found the sets authentic enough to make me look round for my colleagues.

But I have yet to meet a woman reporter as dazzlingly beautiful as Patricia Marmont. I wish she worked with me.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB
EASTER RACE MEETING
Saturday, 4th & Monday, 6th April, 1953.
(Held under the Rules of The Hong Kong Jockey Club).

The programme will consist 12 races each day (24 in all). The first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. and the first race run at 12 Noon each day. The time interval will be after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.).

Through Tickets (24 Races—\$40.00) also tickets at \$2 each for the Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Hong Kong Derby" scheduled to be run on 2nd May, 1953, may be obtained at the Cash Sweep Office of the Club at Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road.

Through Tickets reserved for this meeting but not paid for by 10 a.m. on Thursday, 2nd April, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Cash Sweep Office, at Queen's Building, sweep tickets may also be purchased at the Club's Branch Offices at—
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The attention of Totalisator Investors is drawn to the following rules—

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Totalisator Tickets should be examined and checked before leaving the Selling Counters as mistakes of any description cannot be rectified later.

Cash received in respect of Dividends should be checked before leaving the Pay-Out Counters as no claim for short payment of the value of tickets presented can be entertained once investors have left the Club.

All winning tickets and tickets for refunds must be presented for payment at the Race Course on the day to which they refer, but none will be paid later than one hour after the time for which the last race of the day has been scheduled to be run.

In no circumstances will any Dividends be paid or refunds made unless a ticket is produced. Payment WILL NOT be made on torn or disfigured tickets.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE
MEMBERS ARE INFORMED THE 1953 SETS OF MEMBERS' AND LADIES' BADGES NOW SUPERSEDE THE PREVIOUS ISSUE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies, not in possession of Brooches, and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and the Club Rooms at \$10 per day including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary at Alexandra House on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills, etc.

Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the Race Course.

The Branch Office of the Treasurer, Comptroller Office and the Secretary's Office will close at 10 a.m. each day. The Treasurer's Comptroller Office is situated at Queen's Building, Ground floor, Chater Road, and the Secretary's Office at Alexandra House, 8th Floor.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE
The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$3 each day including tax for all persons including Ladies and will be payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Public Enclosure during a Meeting will forfeit his or her right of admission to the Enclosure and will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3 in order to gain re-admission.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN, ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES
Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Owing to the congestion in the Members' Betting Hall and at Booths adjacent to Boxes in the Coffee Room, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various points in the enclosure to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

By Order,
H. MISA,
Secretary.

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| "SHENGKING" | Keelung | 5 p.m. 8th Apr. |
| "FENGTEH" | Bangkok | 8 a.m. 9th Apr. |
| "HUPEH" | Tientsin | 10 a.m. 9th Apr. |
| "FOOCHOW" | Djakarta, Semarang, Sourabaya & Macassar | 8 a.m. 10th Apr. |
| "SZECHUEN" | Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe | 10 a.m. 13th Apr. |
| "ANKING" | Singapore, Penang & Belawan | 10 a.m. 14th Apr. |
| "SHENGKING" | Keelung | 5 p.m. 15th Apr. |

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ARRIVALS FROM

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| "SHENGKING" | Keelung | 7 a.m. 15th Apr. |

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SAILINGS TO

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| "TAIYUAN" | Sydney & Melbourne | Noon 8th Apr. |
| "CHANGTE" | Sydney & Melbourne | 12th Apr. |
| "CHANGSHA" | Japan | 22nd Apr. |

ARRIVALS FROM

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| "TAIYUAN" | Yokohama | In Port |
| "CHANGTE" | Kobe | 10th Apr. |
| "CHANGSHA" | Australia & Manila | 18th Apr. |

BLUE FUNNEL LINE

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| "AUTOLYCUS" | Liverpool & Glasgow | 14th Apr. |
| "LAOMEDON" | Liverpool & Dublin | 14th Apr. |
| "ANCHISES" | Genoa, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg | 25th Apr. |
| "PERSEUS" | Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow | 6th May |
| "ASTYANAX" | Liverpool & Glasgow | 14th May |
| "AENEAS" | Dublin & Liverpool | 24th May |

Scheduled Sailings from Europe

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| S. "ANCHISES" | Liverpool | Sailed |
| G. "PERSEUS" | do | Sailed |
| S. "ASTYANAX" | do | Sailed |
| G. "AENEAS" | do | Sailed |
| S. "ASCANIUS" | 3rd Apr. | 15th May |
| G. "FYRRIUS" | 7th Apr. | 23rd May |
| S. "TELEMACHUS" | 10th Apr. | 26th May |
| G. "CALCHAS" | 24th Apr. | 29th May |

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| "BENAVON" | U.K. via Singapore, 11th Apr. |
| "BENMACDHUI" | U.K. via Singapore, 11th Apr. |
| "BENARTY" | U.K. via Singapore, 11th Apr. |
| "BENVOIRICH" | U.K. on or abt. 20th Apr. |
| "BENVENUE" | U.K. 24th Apr. |
| "BENVENUE" | U.K. 24th Apr. |
| "BENRECH" | U.K. via Singapore, 18th May |

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| "BENMACDHUI" | Direct to Singapore, thence Liverpool, Dublin, Antwerp and Hamburg. 12th Apr. |
| "BENARTY" | Genoa, Liverpool, Glasgow and Rotterdam. 14th Apr. |
| "BENVOIRICH" | Singapore, London, Rotterdam and Hamburg. 20th Apr. |
| "BENAVON" | Direct to Singapore, thence Havre, London, Antwerp and Hull. 8th May |
| "BENVENUE" | Direct to Liverpool, Rotterdam and Hamburg. 18th May |
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Exhibitions To Tell Story Of Commonwealth

London, Apr. 5. Seven exhibitions, incorporated under the title "Queen and Commonwealth", will be held simultaneously at London's Imperial Institute during the Coronation period. They will illustrate the extent and unity of the Commonwealth and the values for which it stands.

One of the exhibitions, "Focus on Colonial Progress" has already made its name in Britain. It has successfully toured Scotland and the provinces and will be brought up to date before making its debut at the Institute. Another exhibition will be devoted entirely to Africa. Called "Go Ye and Teach All Nations", it will show how far Britain's African possessions progressed between early days and the spread of Christianity. It is a tribute to the fine work done by missionaries especially in view of the present unrest in Kenya.

Best-Dressed Young Man Of The Year

London, Apr. 5. Prince Charles, the Duke of Cornwall, has been voted the Best-Dressed Young Man of the Year. The award is made by the "Tailor and Cutter" in its annual review of men's clothes and the men who wear them. This is the second time that the title has fallen to the young Prince. "This year," the magazine states, "his cross-over cardigan, a kind of woollen double-breasted waistcoat has led to a new surge of interest."

When it comes to the adults, the journal drops a Red bombshell. Topping the list of the ten best-dressed men is Marshal Vassily Sokolovsky, the Soviet Chief of Staff. While he was Military Governor of Eastern Germany, says the magazine, his white uniform was noted with in daze-quotes only by the wide gold stripes which offset its elegant line.

Bell-Ringers Will Have A Busy Day

London, Apr. 5. For three hours on Coronation Day eight bell-ringers will ring a peal of 5040 changes at Westminster Abbey.

The peal will begin at 3 p.m. But the team of ringers will be in the Abbey bell-chamber nearly 12 hours. They must get there by 7 a.m.

At 11 a.m. they will ring a short welcoming peal when the Queen reaches the Abbey.

Later, as the Tower of London guns announce the moment of crowning, another loud peal will be rung.

A hamper of food will be in the bell-chamber to sustain the team. In the evening, after their three-hour session, they will be given a hot meal.

Head of the team is Mr H. N. Pittow, a London cashier. His chief assistant, Mr H. Langford, a shipping agent, is head of the St. Paul's bell-ringers and holds the record for best peal of 21,363 changes rung at St. Paul's.

Others in the Abbey team include a draughtsman, a printer and a painter.

They will have a fine view of the Coronation crowds. The bell-chamber, 104 steps up, behind the clock face, leads on to the Abbey roof.

Pilot's Fine Record

London, Apr. 5. BOAC's Captain O. P. Jones, bearded trans-Atlantic airline pilot, has now completed 4,000,000 miles in the air.

He is believed to be the first British airline pilot to reach this mileage.

Captain Jones, who is 54, has been flying since his 16th birthday, when he did his first trip as a trainee-pilot in the 1014-18 Royal Flying Corps.

Captain Jones lives at Worthing. One of his hobbies is show-judging bull terriers.

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

GREAT IDEA OF YOURS, GETTING ABOUT TO HELP US! NOW HE'S GOT THE GIRLS, THE TREASURE—AND US.

HE WILL, SOON, AND WHAT? HE'LL HAPPEN TO US? SHADDUP, LET ME THINK.

NOW THAT WE HAVE EATEN, WE WILL EXAMINE THAT MYSTERIOUS CHEST WHICH YOU SAY CONTAINS OLD POTS. CLEOPATRA'S TREASURE!

NOW—WE SHALL SEE!

FERD'NAND Point Of View By Mik

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NANCY Well-Staved By Ernie Bushmiller

OUT! THAT GATE, PUNCH AND DON'T STOP FOR ANYTHING!

LORD BREWIS TRIED TO KILL US, JOHNNY! WHY ARE YOU DRAGGING HIM ALONG?

BECAUSE I DON'T THINK HE'S RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS ACTIONS! DESTINA CAN MAKE HIM DO ANYTHING!

GO AHEAD... RUN! WHERE CAN YOU RUN TO? YOU ARE ALL TRAPPED ON MY ISLAND!

JOHNNY HAZARD By Frank Robbins

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Cars For Postmen

London, Apr. 5. Many of the postmen who travel over wild, mountainous and isolated country to deliver mail, will soon end their foot-slogging. They are to be supplied with cars specially built for rough, cross-country work.

Experiments have been in progress for nine months over some of Britain's most "rugged" country.

One test was made in Scotland in mid-Winter. It was attended by postal authorities and representatives of the Union of Post Office Workers, and covered 26 miles of postal routes.

It was found that the car could travel 23 miles, leaving only three for the man on foot.

Union leaders welcome the proposal to use these cars on exceptionally difficult routes.

Head postmasters are now being told about the experiments and will apply for the cars if they consider they are needed in their districts.

End To One Embarrassment

London, Apr. 5. A telephone for use in large stores when assistants wish to talk about a customer's credit without embarrassing him, will be on view at the British Industries Fair, Olympia.

The telephone is so sensitive that a whispered inquiry from an assistant is perfectly audible to the sales manager.

If the customer's credit is good, the sales manager can press a button which automatically stamps OK on a bill inserted in the assistant's telephone.

The business man at the Fair will be able to see the service to enable them to discuss late letters, have their correspondence typed and dispatched, and cables translated.

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BUDGET'S SHADOW

Cast Over London Stock Exchange

General Impression That Taxes Will Be Lightened

(By Norman Crump)

The Budget, due on April 14, is beginning to cast its shadow over the Stock Exchange.

Indian Plan For Industry

Should Be On A Larger Scale

London, Apr. 5. In his address to the East India Association, Sir George Schuster made some novel remarks about the Indian Five-Year Plan, says the "Manchester Guardian."

He thinks that industrialisation must be on a scale much larger than is planned today. The annual increase in India's population is four and a half millions, and very few of these extra persons can profitably be employed in agriculture. Under the Five-Year Plan about 400,000 new places will be created in industry each year. Sir George thinks that there should eventually be at least 800,000.

To achieve this will mean promoting a much larger flow of foreign capital into India than is at present provided for. It will be especially needed in the early years of development, while India is still able to invest only five per cent of its national income annually.

The chief source for additional supply must be the United States. Unhappily American progress is a lender to South Asia is still slow. It is some time since compendious figures were published of the capital which will be brought in by MSA, TCA, and private lending. But it is clear that America has still oddity disproportionate ideas of the importance of India and India.

ON TRIAL

Sir George did not criticise the Five-Year Plan for devoting most of its effort to improving agriculture. He regards the increase of its output as the essential preliminary to industrialisation.

He commends India for planning to leave most of the new industry to private enterprise, but he thinks that this enterprise, if it is to survive, will have to improve very much its methods of management. In deciding whether to fit themselves wholeheartedly into the Five-Year Plan the Indian industrialists are on trial.

Sir George would like to see the Indian Government help them by setting up institutions like the Anglo-American Council on Productivity, the British Institute of Management, and the Administrative Staff College.

American Trade With Asia

Washington, Apr. 5. The United States trade with Asian countries was generally lower in January than December, but contrary to the trend, commerce with the Philippines and Hongkong has increased in both directions.

U.S. exports to all-Asia in January were valued at \$162,000,000 compared with \$183,000,000 in December and a 1952 monthly average of \$176,100,000. The Commerce Department announced.

U.S. imports from Asia in January were \$149,200,000 compared with \$157,200,000 in the previous month and a 1952 monthly average of \$141,200,000.

Exports to the Philippines in January were \$30,800,000 against \$28,000,000 in December and the 1952 monthly average of \$28,000,000. Imports from the Philippines in January were \$19,400,000 against \$15,500,000 in the previous month and a 1952 monthly average of \$19,700,000.

The U.S. exports to the other Far Eastern countries in January:

There is a general impression that, if there are any changes in taxation, they will be in the direction of lightening the burden. Indeed, the arguments in favour of some alleviation for industry are overwhelming.

Against this, the current financial year seems likely to close with an overall deficit of at least \$300 million. This leaves the Chancellor little leeway.

There is, however, one thing that he might do. During the current financial year new loans to Local Authorities will probably total around £400 million. A few months ago Mr Butler announced that the large municipalities would be free to borrow on the market; and since then Birmingham has done so. The Chancellor may decide that all large municipalities should float their own loans, instead of borrowing from the Exchequer. This might reduce extra-Budgetary expenditure and the consequent overall deficit by at least £200 million.

On the other hand, that money would have to be found by the investor, whether institutional or private. Therefore, the likely consequence would be a stiffening of medium-term and long-term interest rates. In other words, there would be a fall in the prices of gilt-edged and other fixed-interest bearing securities. This would be a cheap price to pay for lower taxation, but it is a point to be remembered.

PARTLY DISCOUNTED Already the hopes of an easier Budget have been partly discounted, for since the New Year, the "Financial Times" index of Industrial Ordinary shares has risen by 7.7 per cent.

Therefore, if today's Budget hopes are disappointed, there will very likely be a noticeable, if temporary, set-back in equities. On the other hand, if Mr Butler is able to give industrial companies some real relief, there should be a further improvement. For example, he might abolish or alleviate the Excess Profits Levy, or allow businesses to make proper provision for depreciation and replacements.

The Budget, naturally, is still a secret, and I would not blame an investor who today decided to exercise his right to sell. Yet Mr Butler has thought fit, some three weeks before the Budget, to give an encouraging account of the recovery in our gold and dollar reserves. He has also emphasised the need for an expansion of industry in the United Kingdom. He must know that this expansion cannot come without an alleviation of the tax burden. All this gives the investor ground for hope.

CANADIAN URANIUM Last week I met Mr F. Joubin, of Technical Mining Consultants, who is advising Rix Athabasca on their uranium properties near Lake Athabasca in the Beaver Lodge area. He gave me a most encouraging account of the company's prospects.

Important exploration work is being undertaken this summer, and it is hoped that the reduction mill will be in operation by the autumn of 1954. Meanwhile the Canadian Government will soon be opening their mill, at an initial rate of 500 tons of ore a day, rising ultimately to 2,000 tons a day. This will make Canada second only to the Belgian Congo among the world's producers.

One vital factor is the future world demand for uranium. The main demand is now for weapons of war, but a hopeful view is taken of more peaceful uses. Thus aircraft-carriers, driven by atomic power, are expected to undergo trials between 1954 and 1957, and if aircraft-carriers, why not merchant ships? Canada expects to see by 1960 both electric power derived from uranium and also a uranium-driven locomotive. Then there are the derivatives, with many industrial and medicinal uses. Much of this lies in the future, and in assessing demand it must be remembered that "a little uranium goes a long way." It is also doubtful if uranium will be able to compete with hydro-electric power. Wherever water, coal or oil are plentiful, the future use of uranium may lie a long way ahead.

PRIVATE PROSPECTING Unlike South Africa, the Canadian Government permits private individuals to prospect for uranium, provided that they report monthly their results. The staking of claims is also permitted, but large-scale operations are subject to licence. The Department of Mines has published a special handbook for prospectors, which says that amateurs have a good chance. "Clemen-

Three-Nation Motor Car

New York, Apr. 5. Engineering and design abilities of Britain, Italy and America are combined in the latest motor-car on the United States market. Italian designer Pinin Farina of Turin makes the bodies, and the chassis is produced by the Donald Healey Co. of Warwick, England. Nash-Kelvinator Corporation makes the engine and major mechanical parts for the new hard-top convertible which is called "Le Mans." It has a 148-horsepower engine, and the price is about US\$45,000. — Associated Press.

BRITISH EXHIBITS AT TURIN CAR SHOW

Turin, Apr. 5. Sixty-five manufacturers from seven countries will show off their latest models in Turin's 85th International Automobile Show from April 22 to May 3.

Britain will show 17 cars, and the United States, the only non-European country to participate, will display the largest number of makes—19.

There will be 11 from Italy, 10 from Germany and six from France. Spain has entered its Pegaso, and Sweden the Saab.

Many of the manufacturers have also informed the show committee they will display trucks, buses and trailers.

In addition firms from all seven countries, plus others from Austria, Belgium and Switzerland, will show spare parts, accessories and other automotive supplies.

The show is expected to attract the largest crowds in its 35-year history, and in anticipation the exhibition palace has been enlarged to provide a total of 25,000 square metres of exhibition space.

Cars entered in the show are: France: Citroen, Ford, Panhard, Peugeot, Renault, Simca. Germany: Borgward, Daimler-Benz, DKW, Ford, Goliath, Lloyd, Opel, Porsche, Tempo, Volkswagenwerk.

Great Britain: Austin, Austin-Healey, Armstrong-Siddeley, Bedford, Bentley, Ford, Hillman, Humber, Jaguar, M. G., Morris, Riley, Rolls-Royce, Rover, Sunbeam, Vauxhall, Wolseley.

Italy: Alfa Romeo, Cisitalia, Ferrari, Fiat, Iso, Lancia, Maserati, Moratti, Nardi, Siat, Sesto, Pegaso.

Sweden: Saab. United States: Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Chrysler, Dodge, DeSoto, Ford, Frater, Hudson, Kaiser, Lincoln, Mercury, Nash, Oldsmobile, Packard, Pontiac, Plymouth, Studebaker, Willys-Overland.

Commercial vehicles: Alfa Romeo, Bianchi, Bussing, Cisitalia, Fiat, Hanomag, Lancia, Maserati, Om, Willys-Overland. — Associated Press.

Discovery In Goa

Goa, Apr. 6. Discovery of strategic thorium deposits near already-lucrative iron manganese mines in Portugal's tiny Indian outpost on the world mineral map. Chemical studies at the site of the discoveries in the Sangam area have proved the alloy of high quality, Goa officials announced.

While possibilities of exploiting the thorium deposits are under investigation, a 20-man Japanese team of mining engineers and technicians is putting finishing touches on the mechanisation of Goa iron and manganese mines.

The Japanese experts have been directing a \$2,000,000 modernising programme which started early last year. Official Goa figures place Japan's portion of iron ore exports from Goa at over 85 per cent, with Western Germany ranking second. — Associated Press.

Japan Exports Of Silk

Yokohama, Apr. 5. Exports of raw silk from Yokohama during the first 20 days of March totalled 1,973 bales, including 215 bales of Japanese silk. According to the Yokohama Silk Conditioning House, the figures represent an increase of 324 bales over the corresponding period in February. The biggest buyer was the United States, followed by France. India took 82 bales, Hongkong 40 bales and Indonesia 20 bales. — France-Press.

BRITAIN MAY OVERTAKE U.S. TANKER LEAD

Forecast Made In America

New York, Apr. 5. Britain, already the world's top leader in passenger and active freight vessels, will wrest first place in the tanker field from the United States by 1957, the Sun Oil Co. predicts.

While Britain is currently building 36 per cent of the world's new tanker carrying capacity, a Sun survey says, the United States has dropped below 11 per cent.

Right after World War II, the U.S. had 60 per cent of the world's tanker carrying capacity. Today, it has less than 30 per cent, Sun says, and in four years it may dwindle to about 22 per cent.

The Sun analysis shows that the world tanker fleet numbers 2,292 units, an increase of 381 since September 1, 1945. They average 13,000 deadweight tons with average speed of 13.4 knots. American tankers are larger and faster, averaging 16,800 deadweight tons and 14.0 knots.

The construction programme now under way throughout the world exceeds in capacity the entire tanker fleet that existed in 1944 and is 36 per cent of the existing carrying capacity, the study notes. While Britain leads in this building with 26 per cent of the total, Sweden is in second place with 14.5 per cent.

The Norwegian fleet has had the most rapid growth of all since the war, the study says, rising from 8.4 per cent of the world's total fleet to 14.9 per cent. British tankers, which represented 15.1 per cent of the world total in September, 1945, have increased 78.5 per cent to 19.7 per cent of the world total.

Block obsolescence also faces the American fleet, because most of it was built during the war and will require replacement around 1955.

SAME PROBLEM

The same problem faces the rest of America's fleet. A study made by the Maritime Administration shows that while the U.S. merchant fleet is larger in proportion to its pre-war fleet than any in the world, it is the only one which has diminished in size since the war.

"More than 30 per cent of the U.S. privately-owned fleet and 34 per cent of the foreign merchant flag merchant marines consist of war-built tonnage," the survey says. "Unless new ships are constructed so as to minimise the threat of block obsolescence, a nation's fleet may well find itself operating at a rate of diminishing returns on some future date in one of the most competitive of all markets. No real start has as yet been made to thin out the preponderance of war-built tonnage."

Looking at shipbuilding abroad, the report says:

HIGHER RATE

"New construction for foreign registry continues at higher rate than is apparent for the American merchant marine. The rate of new construction for foreign registry poses a serious problem for American flag operations in foreign trades in the simplest form it means that new, modern, fast, efficient foreign flag ships will offer still greater competition in a market in which American operators with few exceptions have generally been at a disadvantage."

The Maritime Administration listed the active United States flag merchant marine as of March 1 at 1,460 ships of which 1,260 were privately-owned and 200 were government owned. Under construction, it says, are 27 Maritime type vessels and 29 tankers, while 21 other tankers are being built in American yards for foreign account.

America's privately-owned merchant fleet declined by 10,000 deadweight tons in February, the National Federation of American Shipping reported. During February only one vessel, a super-tanker, was added to the fleet from new construction, while two tankers and a dry cargo vessel were transferred to foreign registry and one dry cargo ship became a marine casualty. As of March 1 the private fleet had a total of 15,343,043 deadweight tons. — Associated Press.

FARM PRICES

Washington, Apr. 5. Prices farmers received for their crops rose one-third of one per cent during the month ended March 15, the Agriculture Department reported today. The gain came after six consecutive months of declines. It put the March 15 index of prices received by farmers eight per cent below that of a year ago but six per cent above that of June 1951, just before the Korean war. — United Press.

Worsening Economic Situation In Israel

Jerusalem, Apr. 5. As Israel's economic situation worsens, an announcement has been made that working Israelis are to be asked to give one day's pay towards the urgent relief of the country's hungry unemployed, mostly unskilled new immigrants.

And each family will have to pay "room tax" based on the size of the home. The money will be used to finance public works.

Unemployed in Israel (pop. 1,578,000) are now officially stated to number over 25,000. Unofficially, though, the number is admitted to be nearer 40,000.

Many have not had a day's work for three months. They receive no dole and are living on black bread and a daily handful of olives. Beggars are now a common sight in the streets of Jerusalem.

The more enterprising of the unemployed have gone into the black market. They are hawking eggs and fats—which are strictly rationed in Israel—from door to door in well-to-do residential quarters.

The high unemployment figures are due to Israel's critical financial position. Factories are closing for lack of raw materials—all the country's textile plants closed for three months—and the hard-up Government is unable to finance assistance schemes. Municipalities have no funds to help the homeless either. The "free" are \$10,000,000 in the red.

Said a Tel-Aviv councillor: "We fear riots."

Pakistan Cotton Crop Increase

Washington, Apr. 5. The Agriculture Department reported today that new estimates of the 1953 cotton crop in Pakistan place production at 1,088,000 bales, an increase of about 10 per cent over the last crop.

The upward trend would also suggest a further increase in raw cotton exports which rose to 807,000 bales in the latter part of 1952. The Department's Foreign Crops and Markets Review said.

Exports during the corresponding period of 1951 were 214,000 bales, it added. Pointing out that the Government of Pakistan has been stimulating cotton exports, it added: "Substantial amounts were bought during the latter part of 1952 under a Government support programme and large discounts during the current season, export taxes have been either removed or sharply reduced on the various types of cotton." — United Press.

Israel Orders Steel In U.S.

New York, Apr. 5. Israel has ordered 100,000 tons of steel products from the United States Steel Company, for delivery over the next three years. The products include pipe for irrigation. The purchase was described by Israeli trade representatives as the largest single order of steel in Israeli history. The company declined to estimate the price, saying it would depend on steel prices at the time of shipment. Industry sources, however, estimated the cost to Israel at well over \$10,000,000. The order will not only supply the needs of Israel's needs, which have been estimated at about 250,000 tons of finished steel products annually. — Associated Press.

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